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"The women certainly are patronizing barbershops nowadays."
"Yes, and it serves some of these talkative barbers right!"

"It was rather an impromptu affair."
"Yes, but none the less spontaneous on that account."

Mrs. Hen: "I wonder if I could borrow your rug beater, Mrs. Peck?"
Mrs. Peck: "I'm sorry, Mrs. Hen, but he doesn't get home till five o'clock."

Teacher: "What is your idea of harmony?"
Smart Sophomore: "A freckle-faced girl in a polka dot dress and a leopard coat leading a giraffe."

"I say, waiter, the flowers on this table are artificial, aren't they?"
"Yes, sir. That's the worst of running a vegetarian restaurant—if we use real flowers the customers eat them!"

Mr. Newlywed: "What's wrong with that pie crust, darling? It doesn't half cover the pie."
Mrs. Newlywed: "I asked your mother how to make pies to suit you, and she said to make the crust very short."

"By the way, darling, what sweet are we having for dinner to-day?"
"It is sponge cake."
"And very nice, too?"
"Yes. I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Jones and the flour and milk from our new neighbour."

PRECAUTIONS IN PALESTINE

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Jerusalem, Apr. 24.
Extensive precautionary measures have been taken by the military authorities here in view of the Arab demonstrations which will be held in Jerusalem and other cities on Friday morning. Troops and armoured cars have been stationed at strategic points to be available at a minute's notice if the police forces should prove unable to maintain order.

Informed circles here assert that the present tension between the Arab and the Jewish population is greater than at any time since the establishment of the League of Nations mandate.

The Mufti of Jerusalem, the Supreme Mohammedan Council's President, Haid Amin Hussein, is allegedly playing a leading role in the anti-semitic movement.

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MANCHUKUO BORDER INVESTIGATION

Shanghai, April 24.

A message from Tokyo says that Mr. Terauchi will visit Manchukuo late in May, and immediately after the extraordinary session of the Diet adjourns he will investigate the conditions in the border areas to study the needs of the Japanese forces in Manchukuo.

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WEST EUROPEAN POLITICS

Moscow's Growing Influence

VATICAN OPINION

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Rome, Apr. 24.
Calling attention to Moscow's growing influence in Western European politics and on the present crisis of the League of Nations, the Vatican paper "Osservatore Romano" in a remarkable editorial states:

"There are certain facts which, although having great bearing on political events, are not being taken sufficiently into consideration. This applies specially to the fact of Communist penetration in Western European politics. This penetration has ceased to be carried out by secret and illegal means, but has become a matter of openly avowed revolutionary strategy, which aims at the formation of voters, organised in so-called common fronts, in Spain and France, and has succeeded in considerably aggravating the League of Nations crisis."

In examining the causes of this crisis one must not lose sight of the fact that Soviet Russia's entry to the League resulted in disturbing the balance of the powers."

In this connection the paper cites the recent article in the "Journal de Geneve" in support of this contention and then goes on to say:

"The significance of moral prestige for an institution which has

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25.
Anniversaries and Holidays—Anzac Day, St. Mark the Evangelist.

Cinemas

King's:—"Last Of The Pagans."
Queen's:—"Captain Blood."
Central:—"Stamboul Quest."
Oriental:—"Here Comes The Band."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Annie Oakley."
Majestic:—"Shipmates Forever."
Star:—"Alice Adams."

Dances.—R.E.O.C.A. Dance, at China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.
Entertainments.—Concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Badminton Presentation Night at Club de Recreio, 8.30 p.m.; Laying of Wreath at the Cenotaph by officers of the Australian and New Zealand Association, 11 a.m.; Memorial Service to the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, in Chinese Chamber of Commerce Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.; Very Rev. Fr. R. W. Gallagher "At Home" to Past Students in Wah Yan College Hall, Robinson Road, 8 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Presentation Night (Club de Recreio).
Football.—First Division, South China "B" v. Club de Recreio (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Kowloon (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; Royal Navy v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. East Lancashires (Club Ground), 4.45 p.m.; Second Division, Royal Welch Fusiliers v. South China (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; East Lancashires v. Kowloon (Kowloon Ground), 2.15 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles v. Club (Club Ground), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.

Law.—Bowls.—First Division, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C.; Club de Recreio v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. "A"; Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Second Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Hong Kong Football Club "A" v. Kowloon C.C.; Police R.C. v. Hong Kong Football Club "B"; Yacht Club v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.

Yachting.—Resail of Tai Yut Trophy Race.

Moon.—III Int'l. Moon, 5th Day. Sunrise.—5.56 a.m.; Sunset.—6.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.45 and 11.10 Low at 4.36 and 18.44.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Second Sunday, after Easter. Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. John Bosco, founder of the Salesian Society, (1888).

Cinemas

King's:—"Last Of The Pagans."
Queen's:—"Captain Blood."
Central:—"The Marines Are Coming."
Oriental:—"Alibi Ike."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Gentle Julia."
Majestic:—"It's In The Air."
Star:—"Rose Of The Rancho."

Sports

Completion Final Round Royal Hongkong Golf Club Junior Section Championship and First Round Happy Valley Foursomes.

Football.—First Division, Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. Club (Club Ground), 4.45 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Police (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

Moon.—III Int'l. Moon, 6th Day. Sunrise.—5.55 a.m.; Sunset.—6.48 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.50 and 11.50; Low at 5.05 and 19.40.

no military power at its disposal must be borne in mind, if the reason underlying the Geneva crisis is to be correctly evaluated. The admission of Communism to Geneva had a destructive and disturbing effect, not so much on the individual decisions, but rather upon the moral prestige, which is now badly shaken."

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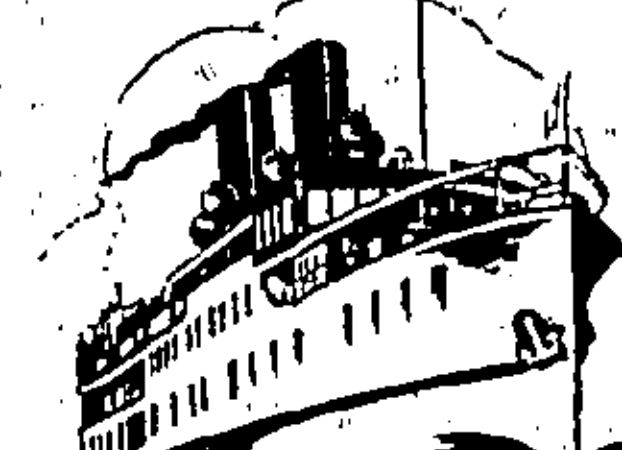
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JUNGLE INTO DOCKYARD

Many Changes

London, April 6. It was announced in Parliament recently that so far approximately £5,500,000 has been spent on the Singapore naval base, and that before the work is completed three years hence another £3,500,000 will be needed. With such a gigantic £9,000,000 venture in hand, it will be realised that Singapore is fast changing in character.

The island, set at the southernmost point of the continent of Asia, has long had a certain strategic importance for Great Britain, but Sir Stamford Raffles thought more of its commercial possibilities when he founded the city, and it was on commercial lines that Singapore developed until ten or twelve years ago. Today the vast entrepot trade which supplies the thousand islands of the Malay archipelago, continues, disturbed only by piece good quotas and import restrictions in the Netherlands Indies; but to the world at large Singapore has ceased to be one of the great trading posts of the Empire and has become more famous for its fortifications, its naval base, and its air defence system.

"SPECIAL AREAS"

In the centre of Singapore town the latest changes have made, but little effect. The Army have built large areas of new barracks, and some of the elevated spots on the island, formerly popular for evening excursions, have been enclosed by the War Office, and forbidding brick buildings erected inside barred wire. These have become "special areas" and may not be photographed, and the artist painting an Eastern sunset from one of these hills would be suspect by the military.

It is outside the city that the Services have wrought the greatest changes: there is a spacious Royal Artillery-Royal Engineers cantonment at Changi which an earlier generation of Singapore merchants remember as the most popular bathing beach of the island, and at Seletar, formerly a small fishing village looking out to the Straits of Johore, the Royal Air Force station has been built, with the great naval base only a few miles away.

Although turbaned Sikh police constables with rifles guard the entrances to the naval base, it is not difficult to secure permission to inspect the works in progress, for the attitude of excessive secrecy which surrounded the Service activity in Singapore a few years ago has largely passed. Out of an area which was once jungle and mangrove swamp, engineers have carved a modern naval dockyard, so that here at Seletar one might momentarily imagine the surroundings were Portsmouth or Devonport. There is the floating dock which came out from England several years ago and is used by warships of the China squadron whenever they are stationed at Singapore, and the dry dock, the biggest east of Suez, has now also been made ready to receive warships.

Besides these two docks, the main features of the naval base, there are stores, basins, and smaller docks and quays. It will eventually be possible to re-equip even the biggest battleship afloat, but at present the base is used for minor repairs to the ships of the China squadron and as a centre for naval exercises in the China Sea.

The Singapore public is well informed about the R.A.F. activities, chiefly because Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, who commands the R.A.F. in the Far East, has evidently thought it wise to secure public co-operation in the development of that side of the island's defences which, it is said, will soon challenge in importance even the naval activities.

The Seletar air base has frequently been open to the public, who are now familiar with the strategic responsibilities of the flying-boat reconnaissance squadron and of the torpedo-bombing machines, which complete the R.A.F. establishment. Two additional Service aerodromes are being built on the island, and a civil aerodrome with accommodation for flying-boats is also nearing completion, so that within eighteen months Singapore island, which is no bigger than the Isle of Wight, will have four modern aerodromes.

At the moment the Army is numerically much stronger than the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy together, and the War Office occu-

THE ARMY

Chief Of The Imperial General Staff

London, April 6. Field-Marshal Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd leaves the Army Council to-day and will be succeeded to-morrow by General Sir Cyril Deverell as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd leaves 10 months before normal time, for he was made First Military Member of the Council in February, 1933. He succeeded Field-Marshal Lord Milne, who carried out the mechanization experiments and laid the foundation for the development work of his successor. To Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd a debt of gratitude is due from the Army for his share in the new organization and equipment as commander of the 1st Division at Aldershot and General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, as well as C.I.G.S.

His record in France was bound up with the achievements of the Fourth Army, whose Chief of Staff he was, and he was made O.B.E., K.C.M.G., and major-general, received the Legion of Honour (two classes), the French War Cross, and the American Distinguished Service Medal. Later he became K.C.B., G.C.B., and A.D.C. General to the King. He reached supreme rank in the Army last June. During his service he was the principal General Staff Officer of the 4th Division, IV Army Corps, Fourth Army, Army of Occupation on the Rhine, and the British Army, as well as Deputy Chief of the Staff in India. He was educated at Charterhouse and at Woolwich.

VACANCIES FOR COMMISSIONS

The War Office announces that 30 vacancies for commissions in the Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Infantry, and Royal Tank Corps of the Regular Army will be available for competition at the examination to be held in June next for candidates from among officers of the Supplementary Reserve and the Territorial Army. In addition, a limited number of vacancies for the Indian Army may be available. Successful candidates, provided they have attained the age of 21 years, will be appointed on or about August 23.

In order to be eligible to sit for the examination, which will be the same as the passing-out examination for cadets at the Royal Military College (with additional papers for candidates for the Royal Artillery), candidates must have reached the age of 20 years six months by July 1, 1936, and be under 25 on September 1, 1936; have completed 18 months' commissioned service in the Supplementary Reserve or the Territorial Army; and have been attached to a unit of the Regular Army and have been recommended as a result of such attachment. Full particulars of this method of entry to the Regular Army may be obtained from the Under-Secretary of State (S.D.3.a.), the War Office, London, S.W.1.

CAVALRY BRIGADE CHANGES

Two cavalry brigades changed their commanders last week. Col. Charles W. M. Norrie, D.S.O., M.C., after nine months on half-pay since vacating command of the 10th Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot. The initial period of mechanization will come within his tenure in the making of two motorized regiments and one of light tanks. He succeeds Brigadier F. W. Bullock Marsham, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.

The other change was in the 5th Cavalry Brigade headquarters in York, where Colonel H. L. Jones, D.S.O., completed four years and was succeeded by Colonel James J. Kingston, D.S.O., M.C., who relinquished command of the 8th Queen's Royal Lancers on March 4. He will take his brigade to Haultwhistle on June 13 for annual training, and will have The Northumberland Hussars, and 28th Armoured Car Company attached.

ples almost 2,000 acres, all of Blakang Mati, and part of Pulau Brani, and Pulau Tekong, three islands covering the main entrances to Singapore.

The increased Service population which military development has brought has created its own problems. The Malay peninsula is unsuited for troop movements, and training has to be restricted, so that the British soldier stationed here has a comparatively easy time, and the problem is to keep him amused and out of mischief. The Union Jack Club is to be enlarged and cinemas provided for the troops.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

SHENSI RECORDS PROGRESS IN ROAD-BUILDING

Installation Of Telephone Network

Shan, April 15.—Following the heels of reports about natural catastrophes and communist depredations besetting Shensi, a report has been released describing the noticeable strides scored in this province in the field of communications—highway and telephone.

Through the assistance pledged by the National Economic Council, the Shensi provincial government has completed 1,360 kilometers of public roads and a 7,200-kilometer telephone network. Orders for materials for the installation of seven long-distance telephone lines have also been placed while the remaining sections of the highway network are gradually being moved towards completion.

Such progress achieved in these times of hardships is not without its significance. Politically, it will help bring the local government closer with the provincial regime. Militarily, the network of telephones and highways will facilitate the mobilization of troops and will accelerate the bandit-suppression movement now waging in north Shensi. Economically, it will assist in improving the livelihood of the peasants.

"RECURRENT Famine"

The reason which has prompted the Shensi authorities to concentrate their reconstruction programme on developing communications is due primarily to the recurrent famines and the "Red" disturbances. To prevent the rise of further famines and banditry, the province has, therefore, laid its stress on communication reconstruction.

Aside from the Shian-Lanchow and the Shian-Hanchung highways, which were built under the supervision of the National Economic Council as main trunk-lines, through the Northwest, the Shensi provincial government has directed its efforts towards the completion of five roads which form the most important communication arteries inside the province. These are:

1. The Fenghsiang-Mauchan highway, 120 kilometers long.

2. The Hanchung-Peiho highway, 450 kilometers, following the course of the Han River in south Shensi. Long-distance buses are now running between Hanchung and Hanyu, 160 kilometers long. The remaining section will be completed in May.

3. The Hanyang-Yulin highway, 600 kilometers, stretching from south to north Shensi. Present construction work is, however, interrupted by "Red" disturbances in the northern part.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

The telephone service in Shensi has also achieved gratifying improvements. While the installation of the long-distance telephone network is proceeding apace, it is suffice to mention that the local telephone system is covering a total mileage of 7,200 Chinese li, calling on more than 250 places. Long-distance service is now available between Shian and Ankong, in southern Shensi, hitting Tsoshui and Chenan with a distance of 400 kilometers. (Central News Agency.)

SPORTS GROUND ROLLER

The conditioning of the grass in sports grounds, playing fields, &c., has generally been considered to be a matter of frequent rolling, without taking into account the weight of the roller. Recent investigation has, however, shown that there is only a narrow range in which rolling can be effective, too great a pressure compacting the soil too much and too little leaving it too loose. It is a roller with a low total weight is used the pressure can still be too great if the rolling width is "narrow." Messrs. Aveling-Barford, Limited, Grantham, have given special attention to grass rolling and have now developed a roller known as the "Barford Y8," which weighs 35 cwt. and has an effective rolling width of 6 ft., the combination giving a rolling pressure of approximately 55 lb. per inch of width, which is the correct load to ensure flattening without interfering with growth. The weight is distributed so as to give equal pressures per inch of width on both the front and rear rolls. The front roll, which is divided, has a total width of 2 ft. 7 in. and a diameter of 2 ft. 6 in. The rear rolls are 2 ft. 9 in. in diameter and are each 24 in. wide with a space of 23 in. between them, that is, they overlap the front track by 3 in. on each side.

CONSTRUCTION OF MACHINE

The construction of the machine is notable for the extent to which electric welding has been employed. The rolled-steel frame is, in the main, welded at the joints and the rolls are also welded. Cast-iron hubs are bolted to the end plates so as to be renewable. The steering fork and forcarriage are formed of rolled-steel plate and are universally articulated so that rapid and accurate steering is possible over uneven ground. The steering is by means of a hand-wheel through irreversible worm gear. The engine is arranged transversely on the frame in front of the driver. It is a water-cooled two-cylinder four-stroke cycle petrol engine developing 12 brake horse-power at 1,500 r.p.m. The cylinders are arranged in a Vee, and the main moving parts are pressure-lubricated, the cylinder walls and gudgeon pins being splash-lubricated. A vertical tubular radiator is provided and a belt-driven fan, the water-cooling system being of the thermosiphon type. Power transmission from the engine is through a flexible coupling between the gearbox and the engine, and by means of spur gears and roller chain. The gearbox is oil-tight. The final drive is by a protected hardened-steel roller chain and a totally-enclosed differential control is by means of forward and reverse clutches, movement of the lever being made in the direction of travel required. The differential can be locked or unlocked from the driver's seat. There is a screw-operated hand brake and a quick-acting pedal-operated internal-expanding brake arranged on the transmission gear. The gearbox gives two speeds in both directions, viz., 1.5 m.p.h. and 3.35 m.p.h., but speeds up to 6 m.p.h. can be obtained by manipulation of the throttle. The power developed is sufficient to allow a triple mowing machine to be towed, suitable provision being made for attachment. Adjustable scrapers on the rolls form part of the normal equipment, and a sprayer tank of 20 gallons capacity, with sprayer pipes to all the rolls, can be fitted if required.

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criticism can more safely be made Teacher: "Have you heard of Julius Caesar?" Pupil: "Yes, sir." Teacher: "What do you think he would be doing now if he were to-day?" Pupil: "He would be pulling for old-age pensions."

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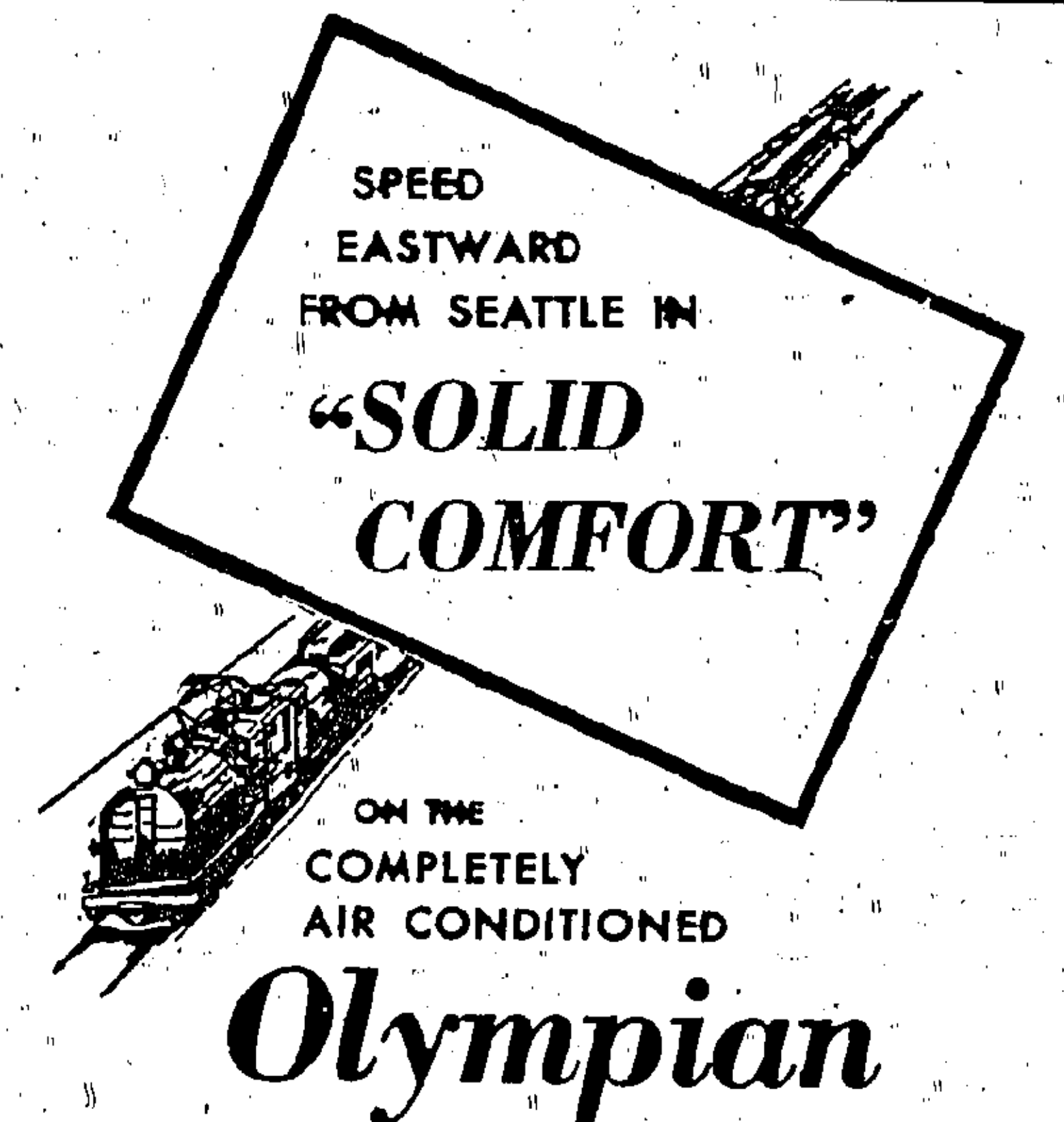
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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Second Sunday After Easter

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cathie Road.

April 25.—Second Sunday After Easter.
St. John Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Congregation.
Solemn Feast for first Communion at 8 o'clock Mass.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8
2nd Mass at 8.—First Communion with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30, Catechism.
At 2.30 p.m.—Catechism.
At 4, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 6 p.m.—Begins the week Retreat for Chinese Every evening at 6 p.m.

April 27.—St. Peter Canisius, Doctor of the Church.

April 30.—At 5.30 p.m. The Devotions of the Month of Mary, and also Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

May 1.—St. Philip and James Apostles.

First Friday of the Month.
General Communion at 7 o'clock Mass.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW GROTTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—
Saturday, April 25.—St. Mark Evangelist.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Ladies Association.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Young Men for visit of the sick.

Sunday, April 26.—Second Sunday after Easter—Our Lady of Good Council. SS. Cletus and Marcellinus, Popes and MM.—St. John Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Society (1888).

7 a.m.—First Mass with sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m.—Second Mass with sermon in English.

9 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Boys.

9.30 a.m.—Third Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, April 27.—St. Peter Canisius D.—St. Lita, V.

Tuesday, April 28.—St. Paul of the Cross, C.

Wednesday, April 29.—St. Peter, Martyr.

Thursday, April 30.—St. Catherine of Sienna, V.

6—7 p.m.—Holy Hour with sermon in English.

May—Month of Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Devotions in honour of the Blessed Virgin will take place daily at 6 p.m.

Friday, May 1.—First Friday—SS. Philip and James, Apostles.
Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Solemn Novena of our Lady of Fatima begins to-day at 7.15 a.m.

6.30 p.m.—After the devotion of the month of May, a procession will be made to the new Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes for the unveiling of the Statue, followed by sermon and Benediction. The Children of Mary and all Parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

On week days Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.
Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Saturday: Special time for confession is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning service at 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher Both Services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour after the Evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday, April 26

Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.

Subject: "Probation After Death"

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings.—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting.—8.00 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church Of Christ, Scientist

Subject: "Probation After Death."

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, April 26 will be: "Probation After Death."

The Golden Text will be: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Gen. 3: 23, 24; Hebr. 11: 5; Rev. 21: 3, 4).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Life is the origin and ultimate of man, never attainable through death, but gained by walking in the pathway of Truth both before and after that which is called death."

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One moment of divine consciousness, or the spiritual understanding of Life and Love, is a foretaste of eternity. This exalted view, obtained and retained when the Science of being is understood, would bridge over with life discerned spiritually the interval of death, and man would be in the full consciousness of his immortality and eternal harmony, where sin, sickness, and death are unknown. (Pages 487, 497, 598).

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CHINESE GIRL'S FINE FIGHT

Miss Hoahing Loses To Mrs. Strawson

AMERICAN'S ADVANCE

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, Apr. 8.
A warmer day would have brought many more onlookers to Roehampton yesterday, for there were plenty of intriguing matches to watch. But the east wind was searching; the thickest coats seeped no protection.

Yet standing room was difficult to obtain when little Miss Hoahing began her heavy task in the women's singles—a match against Mrs. Strawson, with the hammer drive.

The result, on paper was bewildering—a love set to Mrs. Strawson at the beginning and at the end, and a nine-game set to the Chinese girl in the middle.

I suspect that Mrs. Strawson eased down—placed a button on her rapier, as it were—when she discovered that speedy drives to the wings of her opponent, provided they found their mark, were adequate for the occasion.

COULD NOT FIND REPLY

For all her agile arduous and fleetness of foot, Miss Hoahing had not the strength to give a retort in kind, and had not the reach to intercept these sterner blows. That she won the second set—nimble and neatly—was because her opponent, relaxing, modified her pace and, as the balls got lighter with time, could not control them sufficiently.

New balls in the final set recreated Mrs. Strawson's hurricane cross-drives and meant the end of Miss Hoahing's chances. Pluckily, never despairing, she continued the chase. The odds were always too heavy, the artillery always too destructive. She had done well to earn a set.

On adjoining courts, the crowd giving them only fleeting glances, Miss Stammers and Miss Nuthall, probable finalists, were entering the last eight without serious threat.

Miss Stammers hit too many outright winners for Mrs. Wheatcroft, and Miss Nuthall, although lack of concentration brought some trouble in the second set, beat Miss Chuter, 6-2, 7-5.

Miss Dickinson won on the post against Miss Owen, who has improved her game by practice on the Riviera, and Miss McOstrich, after being within a stroke of losing the opening set at 6-1, recovered to show her greater stamina against Miss Slaney.

TILNEY'S STRONG ATTACK

Interest in the men's singles was roused on the match between N. Tilney, the boxing champion of Princeton University, U.S.A., and John Ollitt.

The American was in full match practice—indeed, he has an almost daily bout with a professional before he starts the afternoon tournament; the Englishman was short of it.

This difference in preparation governed the contest. Tilney had the finishing strokes and the speed of foot to make them; he served to score outright, made his passing shots as if he had rehearsed them, and used the drop shot as a timely variant.

Ollitt had little of this alert fire, and under the pressure which Tilney exerted, was forced to yield at "3 and 3."

Nevertheless, although the victory was decisive on the day, Tilney had his faltering periods. He might have been 5-1 in the second set. A brace of double faults cost him a game. He mixed a few bad shots with others that were really good.

I compared him in the South of France with Charles Garland, who also wears spectacles. The similarity is increasing. Tilney is a sound stroke-maker with plenty of enterprise and courage.

Charles Hare is now vis-a-vis to R. M. Turnbull, who has distinguished himself by beating C. M. Jones, and Colin Ritchie, having put out H. G. N. Cooper, another good player without time for continuous practice, will now meet Tilney.

A new minister was preaching from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting." After the congregation had listened for some time a few began to grow restless and went out; and others soon followed.

Stopping his sermon, the minister said: "That's right, people; as fast as you are weighed, pass out!" No others left.

THE KING AT OXFORD

An Informal Visit

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Oxford, April 4.

The King paid a completely unexpected and unofficial visit to Oxford this afternoon. Just after half past three the porter at Magdalen College was astonished to see King Edward with three friends walk down the steps into the lodge.

The party stayed there looking round the sunlit quad, and then the King called for his camera, which was brought to him. They then set off round the college, with His Majesty acting as guide and pointing out the main centres of interest. He showed his companions the rooms he occupied as an undergraduate, but he did not go into them.

During his walk he took a number of photographs, and with his friends left after about twenty minutes. Entering their cars the party drove along High-street, where they made another stop at the Mitre Hotel. The King chatted with the hall porter, Mr. Ernest Davies, nodded affably to the pageboys and other members of the staff and admired the ancient rooms.

With his companions the King left after about ten minutes, being cheered by a large crowd which had assembled outside the hotel.

NOT GIVING UP TERRITORIES

London, April 23.

Asked in the House of Commons whether the Dominions have been consulted regarding, and had approved of the Government's policy respecting the mandated territories and its willingness to consider the transfer of some of them on certain conditions, the Prime Minister replied that the question indicated a misapprehension. The Government had frequently stated

EUROPE WILL GO BACK TO BARBARISM

If Peace Basis Is Not Established

London, April 6.

Europe would "rapidly rattle back to barbarism" if the present opportunity of establishing collective security were lost, said Mr. Arthur Greenwood, speaking at Grimsby on Saturday.

The tragic international situation was the offspring of fear and ambition, he went on. Since the war statesmen had repeatedly failed to take their courage in both hands and use to the full the opportunities which came to them to organise the world on a basis of peace. They were afraid, even though they saw a shattered and distracted world around them, to strike the note of peace.

Apart from the two Labour Governments, every British Government since the war had wavered in its support of the League of Nations, and had done little towards international appeasement.

The world was hungering for a strong lead towards the establishment of settled peace. Britain, which still was the most powerful influence amongst the nations, had failed to accept its moral responsibilities.

What must be done was to allay fears by establishing collective security on a firm basis. That was the only way from which mankind could work its way towards peace and co-operation. If the present opportunity were lost, Europe would rapidly rattle back to barbarism, becoming a vast armed camp under which the hopes of the world would be crushed and destroyed.

They had not and were not considering any transfer at all. It followed that the consummation with the Dominions had not arisen.—
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, local weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety Items.
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese dance music.
7 p.m. to 12 midnight.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan).
7.25 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra—At the Tschalkovsky Fountain (Urbach).
In the Temple of the Bells (A Study from Peking) (Yoshitomo).
Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo).
Schubert's Love Songs—Medley (arr. Bertel).
The Merry Widow—Selection (Lehar).
8 p.m.—Local time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Concert
Piano Solos—Streamline—Selection
Streamline—The first Waltz—Vivian Ellis.
Vocal—Some of these days.—The Mills Brothers.
Song—Swing ("Public Nuisance No. 1")—Frances Day (Soprano).
Instrumental—Wedding Chimes.—The Brothers Bertini.
Instrumental—Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley.—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.
Vocal Duet—Maybe I'm wrong again.—Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar.
Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcasting Station—Sandy Powell.
Organ Solos—Naughty Marietta—Selection—Reginald Dixon.
Song—No Strings—Ginger Rogers.
Orchestra—Moss Rose Waltz—My Dream Waltz—The Bohemians.
Song—Love is like a Cigarette.—Leslie Hutchinson.
Song—A Little bit Independent—Sam Browne (Baritone).
8.55 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter) and announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Violin Solos by Sascha Jacobson
1. At the Brook (Bolsedre).
2. Berceuse (Faure).
3. To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).
4. Pale Moon (Indian Love Song) (Logan).
9.30 p.m.—A Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10 p.m.—BIG BEN from Daventry.
11.20 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry
The F.A. Cup Final. A running commentary on the last half-an-hour of the Match, relayed from Wembley Stadium.
11.50 p.m.—Dance music.
12 midnight.—CLOSE DOWN.
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SUNDAY

8.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m.—Close Down.
11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
12.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.
12.15 p.m.—"La Tragedie de Salome" (Schmitt).
12.50 p.m.—Two Songs by Feodor Chaliapine (Bass).
1. Prayer—"Now let us depart" (Strokin).
2. Open to me the gates of Repentance (Wedel).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Concert
Pianoforte Solo.—Schatz—Waltz (J. Strauss).
Pianoforte Solo.—Die Fledermaus—Du and Du—Waltz (J. Strauss).—Ernst von Dohnanyi.
Song—My Ain Folk (Weatherly).
Song—Danny Boy (Weatherly).
Mary Kay (Contralto).
Violin Solo.—The Fountain of Arethusa (Szymanowski) (Op. 30).
Violin Solo.—Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Pastorale (Stravinsky)—Joseph Balget.
Song—Serenade (Ravini)—Charles Krumpholtz (Tenor).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
1.35 p.m.—Band Selections from Light Opera, Dorothy (Cellier).
The Sorcerer (Sullivan).
Tome Jones (German).
1.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Galery Echoes (Monckton).
Everybody's Songs (arr. Geehl).
The Golden Valse (arr. Winter).
By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates).
Dawn (Mat).
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—"Symphony in D" (No. 2) (Beethoven).
7.33 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers
Where the Bee Sucks (arr. Shaw).
Come let us join the Roundelay (Beale).
It was a lover and his Lass (arr. Frank Bridge).
Wine, Women and Song (J. Strauss).
O Hush thee, by Bable (Sir W. Scott and Sullivan).
7.50 p.m.—"Roses of the South" (J. Strauss).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Concert
by Mrs. Nell Mathieson—Contralto.
Prue Lewis—Violin.
Maurice Barton—Pianoforte.
Programme
Songs:—
(a) Lullaby—Frederick Keel.
(b) The Two Sisters of Bin-norie—Old Scottish Ballad (arr. Somervell).
Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in F Major—Beethoven, Op. 24.
Songs:—
(a) The Fuchsia Tree—Roger Quilter.
(b) Over the land is April—Roger Quilter.
(c) Song of the Blackbird—Roger Quilter.
8.45 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Florodora—Selection (Stuart).
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey).
9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
9.05 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).
Sortly awakes my heart (Saint-Saens).
Sons of the Brave—March (Biddood).
Entry of the Gladiators—March (Frick).
The Yeoman of the Guard—Selection (Sullivan).
9.30 p.m.—A Programme of Grand Opera.
La Boheme—Selection (Puccini).
"Carmen"—Captain it seems two girls had a sharp quarrel (Bizet).
"Carmen"—And now, now lead me to my fate (Bizet)—Bessanzoni. (Mezzo-Soprano), Ferrari (Soprano) and Beltacchi (Soprano).
"Samson and Delilah"—Selection Saint-Saens).
Arias—"Le Nozze di Figaro"—Volche Sapete (Mozart).
Die Entführung aus dem Serail—martern Aller Arien (Mozart)—Ria Ginstler (Soprano).
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
10 p.m.—Dance Music, by Ray Noble and his Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

SATURDAY

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m.—Woman's Hour: "Who like a child enjoys the day..." Arranged by Hildegard Fischer-Kressmann.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—"Die Linden Luft sind erwacht."
Songs by Franz Schumann, sung by Niels Kallmann.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—A Sunday Evening Programme.
9.45 p.m.—Virtuoso Violin Music by Wieniawski Bernhard Lessmann.
10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—"Good night, Mr. Pantalon." A Song by Orisat. Musical Management: Walter Sieber.
11.30 p.m.—Radio Variety: "Change of Programme."
12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

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10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Military Concert.
10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
Sunday
4.50 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m.—Songs from "Egmont," "Faust" and "Wallenstein," Margarete Roll.
5.15 p.m.—Virtuoso Violin Music by Wieniawski Bernhard Lessmann.
5.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.
5.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Folk Song Singing.
6 p.m.—Songs and Dances of the Nations.
6.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
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5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.
6.10 p.m.—Popular Songs by Richard Cordle.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Symphonic Interlude.
7.15 p.m.—U. P. Hour of Music and Information.
7.30 p.m.—Arkansas Ramblers.
8 p.m.—Rodrigo Danao and his Favourite Tunes.
8.15 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.
8.30 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Meralco Dancing Party, sponsored by the Manila Electric Company—KZRM. Orchestra, directed by Johnny Harris, with vocal refrain by Frankie Trinidad. Intermission numbers by Guest Artists.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.
Sunday
5 p.m.—Tea Dances Music.
5.30 p.m.—Organ Reverie.
6 p.m.—Ding Yalson's Parade of Songs.
6.15 p.m.—Radio Revels, conducted by Roberta March.
6.45 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.
7 p.m.—Manila Trading Centre Musical, conducted by Alfredo Roa.
7.30 p.m.—Dance Music by the Manila Polo Club Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour, conducted by Leon Ma. Guerrero, Jr.
8 p.m.—Commercial Monitor.
8.15 p.m.—Symphony Monitor.
11 p.m.—Sign Off.

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11 a.m.—Anzac Day, 1936.
11.30 a.m.—A Recital by Edmund Rubbra, piano.
11.45 a.m.—The Children's Hour: "April Folly."
12.30 p.m.—The Commodore Grand Orchestra, directed by Harry Davidson, relayed from the Commodore Theatre, Hammer-smith.
12.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
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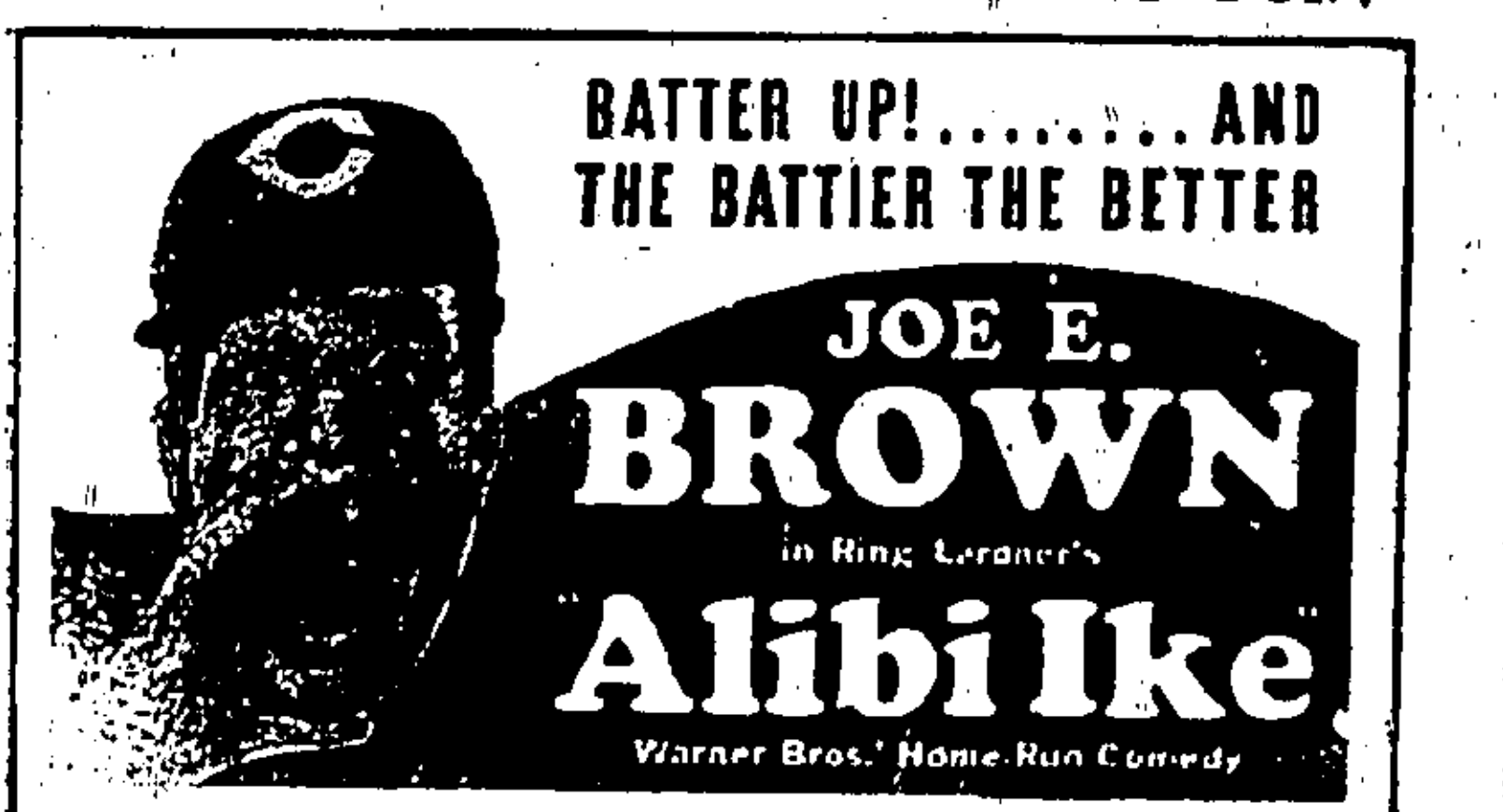


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has an alibi, no matter whether he is right or wrong. This habit not only brought him his nickname, but almost cost him his girl, and led him into a series of adventures as thrilling as they are hilarious.

That Joe is better than ever goes without saying, for he has a better and funnier role than usual, and one in which he is given a real opportunity. The story has more romance than is usual in a Joe E. Brown comedy, the feminine lead being taken by Olivia de Havilland.

Others in the cast who do remarkable work are Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rosely and a score of ball players.

TO - DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Last Of The Pagans"
QUEEN'S:—
"Captain Blood"
ORIENTAL:—
"Here Comes The Band"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Annie Oakley"
MAJESTIC:—
"Shipmates Forever"
STAR:—
"Alice Adams"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"The Last Days of Pompeii"
QUEEN'S:—
"Woman Trap"
ORIENTAL:—
"Alibi Ike"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Gentle Julia"
MAJESTIC:—
"It's In The Air"
STAR:—
"Rose Of The Rancho"

"ALICE ADAMS"

She was poor but she was ambitious to win wealth and social recognition, and lived in a make-believe world of pretense in an effort to achieve her desires.

This is the story of "Alice Adams," showing to-day at the Star Theatre, which stars Katharine Hepburn in the title role. Not since she soared to the heights of screen fame in "Morning Glory" has Miss Hepburn had a role so fitted to her unusual genius, one calculated to make one laugh, cry, live and suffer with the heroine of Booth Tarkington's Pulitzer Prize novel, now an RKO Radio Picture.

It is a story of gallant courage in the face of bitter heartache, on the part of a girl in a small Mid-western town, who is barred from social equality because of her poverty. "True to life" settings, contrasting the life of the rich and the poor add much to the dramatic value of the story.

George Stevens directed. "Alice Adams" is a Pandro S. Berman production, with Fred MacMurray, Fred Stone and Evelyn Venable in the featured cast.

LAST OF THE PAGANS

The haunting fascination of the South Seas; the idyllic lives of the natives; a stirring romance, played amid the thrills of primitive lives; these are the elements caught in an absorbing piece of entertainment, "Last of the Pagans," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's triple idyll filmed on an uncharted coral isle in the Pacific.

The new picture, now showing at the King's Theatre, has nothing of the travelogue about it, though it shows in detail the intimate lives of the Polynesian natives. It is a gripping and romantic love story of a boy and a girl in the island paradise; of their separation through the work of rascally white traders, and their triumphant reunion.

"Last of the Pagans" tells grippingly the story of a vanishing race. Five months in the making in the tropics, it fully justifies the time and pains, and the long voyage that went into its filming. The photography of Clyde De Vinna is arrestingly beautiful, many of his scenes being veritable paintings in light and shade.

"THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

To be seen in "The Last Days of Pompeii," coming attraction at the King's Theatre on Sunday, is the eruption of Vesuvius which, with the accompanying earthquake, completely demolishes the classically beautiful city.

Both the eruption and the destruction are said to be stirring, realistic, and the story of the last vivid years of the Roman playground is based substantially upon authentic facts that were derived from extensive historical and archaeological research.

Preston Foster, heading a strong cast, appears as the powerful master of the arena where life-and-death battles are staged between slaves and barbarians. Alan Hale is his cronies, Pontius Pilate, representative of the Roman law in Judea, is played by Basil Rathbone and Louis Calhern. John Wood, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson and Wyley Birch play other important roles.



Miss Anna May Wong beside the new 1936 BUICK which she is using to convey her to her many social engagements during her visit in Shanghai. Miss Wong says, "I find the 1936 BUICK combines the best features of the East and the West. It is entirely restful and luxurious, the while it is most efficient mechanically. The BUICK is the favourite car of many of my friends in Hollywood, and I plan to purchase one of these splendid 1936 models on my return to the United States."

MAN CHARGED WITH DOUBLE CRIME

Facing two charges of armed robbery, Li Ying appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour, yesterday, at the Central Court. The charges were (a) robbery with violence at No. 17, Wo Hop Street on December 14, armed with knives, together with three others not in custody. Money and jewellery to the value of \$355 were stolen, the money amounting to \$150, (b) robbery with violence at No. 33, Eastern Street on January 22, armed with knives, together with four others not in custody in which one gold bracelet, one gold chain, three gold finger rings, two platinum wrist watches and one silver hair clip were stolen.

The complainants in the first charge are Chan Lin 47, married woman, Wong Yuk Lin 33, married woman and Lo Siu 29 all of the same address.

The complainants in the second charge are Cheng Po-kun, 21, spinster and Cheng Po-fong, spinster, both of the same address.

Mr. J. Murphy, C.D.I., and Det. Sgt. Kinnear were for the prosecution, the prisoner being undefended.

Stating the case for the first charge Mr. Murphy said that on December 14, in the afternoon, the complainants were inside the house and a knock came at the door and a voice was heard asking for Lai Yau, a daughter of one of the inmates. The voice said that he had brought something from a ship for them.

Mr. Murphy explained that the complainants had some relatives on board some of the ships and that

they sometimes sent things ashore for them.

FOUR MEN APPEAR

Before they could open the door, four men burst in with knives and pushed them into a cubicle where they were tied up. The floor was ransacked and money (amounting to \$150) and goods to a total value of \$355 were stolen.

On March 7, Det. Sgt. Cashman went to No. 600, Queen's Road West and there arrested the accused. A coat was found on the wall and this was later identified as one of the articles stolen. At an identification parade the accused was picked out by one of the complainants.

Evidence was given by the three complainants, after which evidence of the arrest was taken.

The defendant was committed to trial at the Criminal Sessions. The hearing for the other charge is fixed for May 1.

CAPTAIN BLOOD

Errol Flynn's career of adventure, probably saved him from serious injury when he fell off a forty-foot cliff into the Pacific Ocean during the filming of the Cosmopolitan production, "Captain Blood," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, as a First National release.

Flynn was doing a scene depicting a duel with rapiers between himself as Pirate Blood and Basil Rathbone, who portrays the role of Levasseur, French Buccaneer and Blood's rival. In order to give the scene added drama, Director Michael Curtiz had Flynn drive Rathbone at sword point onto a small ledge on the side of a cliff overlooking the bay. The cliff was not quite perpendicular, however, sloping off gently so that the ledge was about ten or twelve feet shoreward, and forty feet above the water line. With the cameras grinding, Flynn backed Rathbone onto the ledge according to instructions. For several minutes the rapiers of the duellists flashed. Then suddenly, a shout of dismay rose.

Flynn had tripped on a small rock and toppled outward from the ledge. Slowly at first, he strove to regain his footing, but in vain. When he finally realized there was no chance of saving himself, he put all his power into an outward leap. He soared out from the ledge, cut cleanly into the water, missing the base of the cliff by a mere matter of inches. He swam to the beach unaided.

A less powerful man than Flynn could not possibly have put the force behind his leap to clear the base of the cliff. Flynn suffered,

WOMAN TRAP

Jewel thieves, a front-page reporter, a thrill-seeking young girl and a Federal Agent posing as a bad man provide the adventure bristling elements of Paramount's new drama, "Woman Trap," which is coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre.

This film is excitement-packed. Thrill follow thrill in a crescendo of dangerous situations, with death from the bullets of a gang of fugitive desperadoes facing Gertrude Michael and George Murphy in their perilous romance.

Following a hold-up, a shooting fray ends the life of a double-crossing member of a gang, which makes for Mexico and hide-out in a hacienda belonging to a suave conspirator. The reporter, hot on the scent of the story, follows. The invitation of the gang to come along, and unwittingly serves as a trap to lure the reporter to his doom.

A surprising climax turns the tables on the gang, right on the border. Others in the cast are Roscoe Karns, Akim Tamiroff, Samuel S. Hinds, Sidney Blackmer and Dean Jagger.

nothing worse than a slightly lacerated knee which scrapped a surmised rock.

"Captain Blood" is a mammoth production of the powerful drama and thrilling romance of gentlemen pirates written by Rafael Sabatini. Besides Flynn and Rathbone, the cast includes Olivia de Havilland, Lionel Atwill, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbe, Robert Barrat and hundreds of others.



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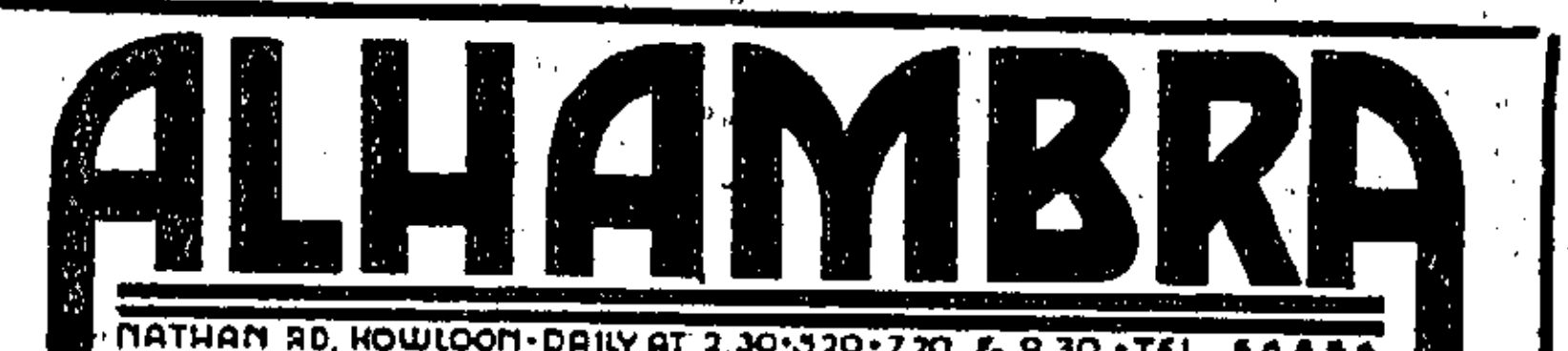
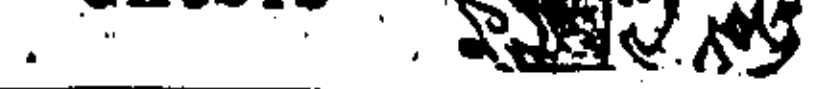
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OLD COURSE

a.m.	J. S. MacLaren, J. H. B. Lee
9.24	J. F. Robinson, F. A. M. Elliot
9.28	T. R. Rowell, Q. A. A. Macfadyen
9.32	A. D. Humphreys, L. G. S. Dodwell
9.36	I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell
9.40	J. S. Dykes, C. W. Jeffries
9.44	J. B. Mackie, E. G. Smith Wright
9.48	W. Mulcahy, H. G. Wainington
9.52	B. H. C. Hallows, J. Angwin
9.56	D. Forbes, J. A. R. Selby
10.00	J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley
10.04	J. Roger, R. Young
10.08	J. W. Martin, E. R. Price
10.12	J. Forbes, A. A. Bremner
10.16	R. D. Walker, R. H. MacGregor
10.20	W. E. Hunt, K. W. Jones
10.24	A. T. Lay, E. Bathurst
10.28	C. Jackson, F. C. Mudie
10.32	N. K. Littlejohn, W. W. C. Shewan
10.36	H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond
10.40	P. Morrison, F. M. Ellis
10.44	Comdr. Thatcher, E. T. McMullen
NEW COURSE	
9.28	Lt.-Col. R. S. Barry, C. Wauchope



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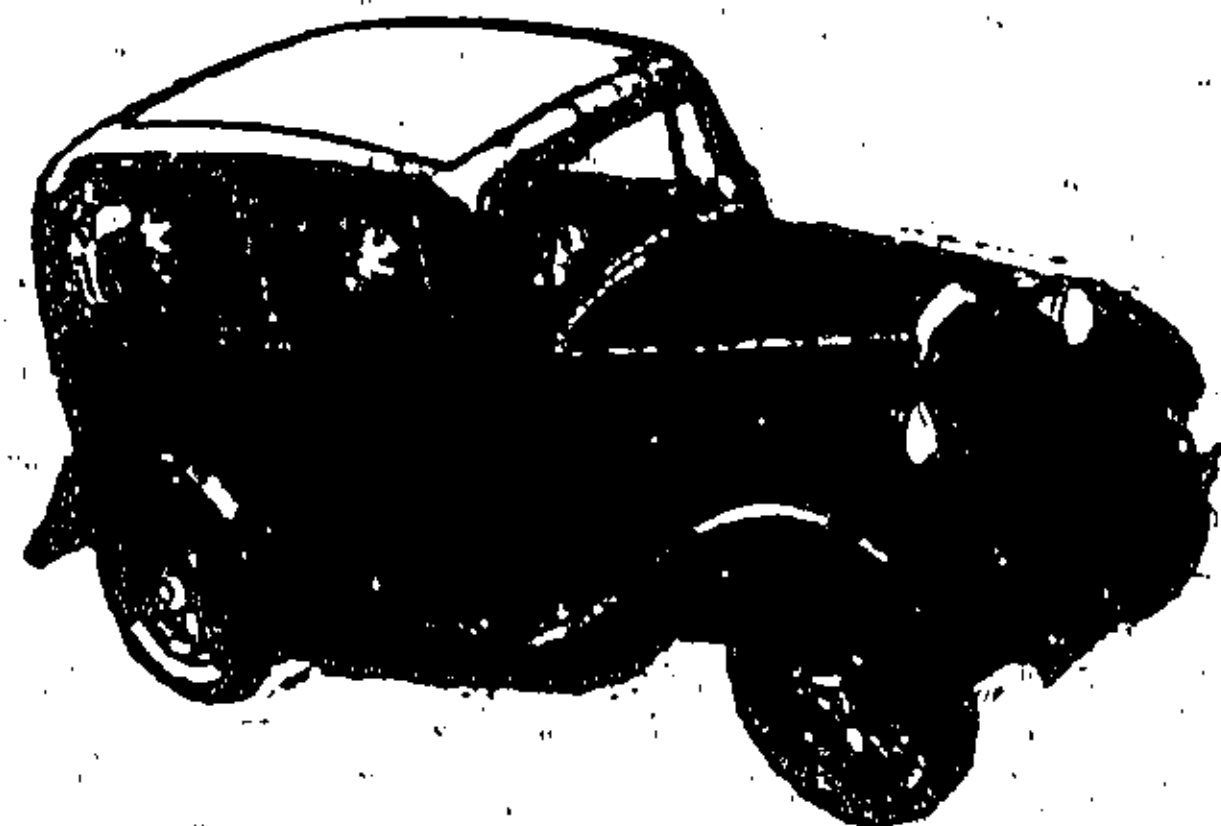
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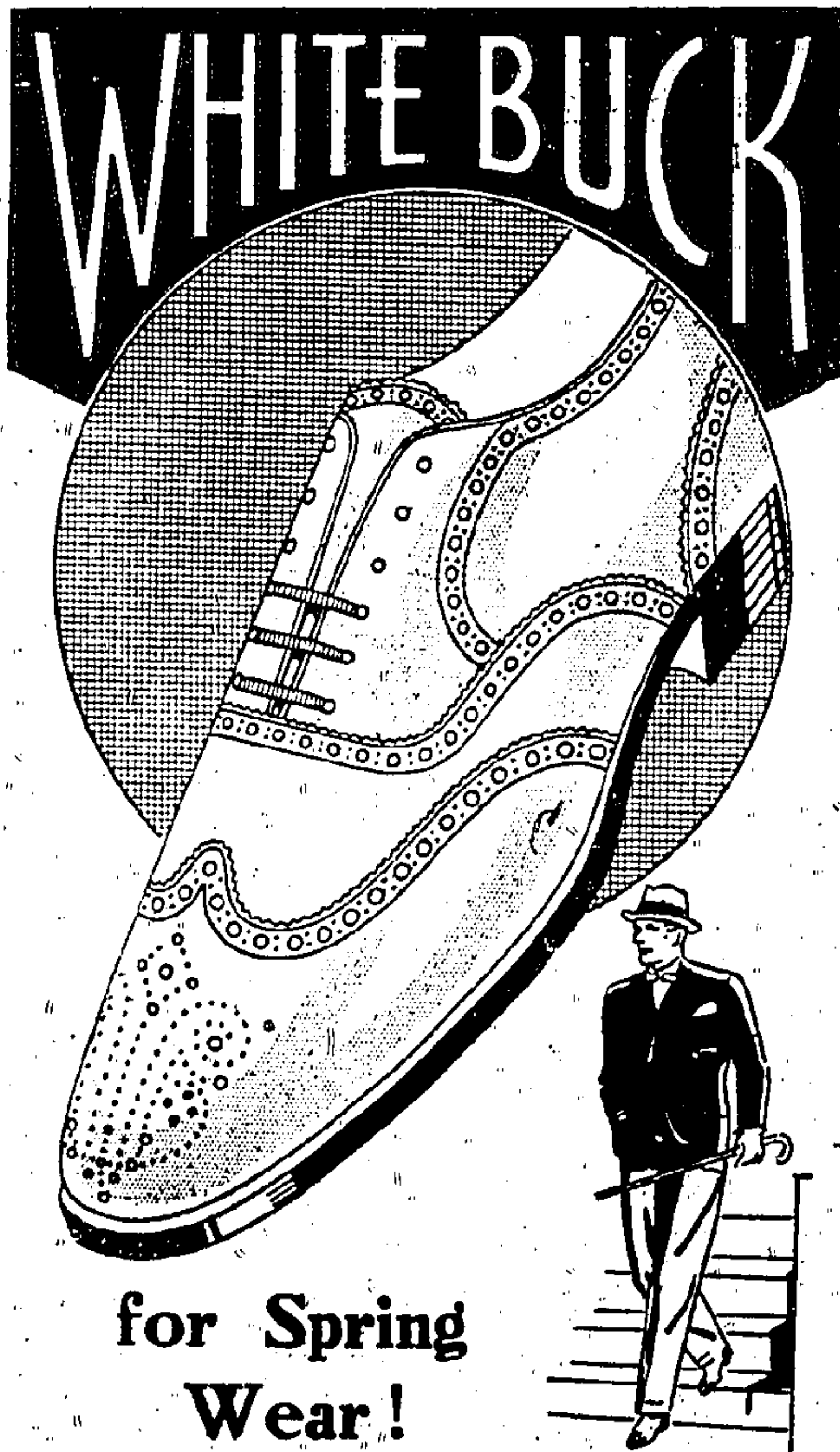
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ALLEGED FUGITIVE IN COURT

Extradition Proceedings

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Extradition proceedings against Yu Lap Fui commenced yesterday at the Central Court before Mr. W. Schofield. The defendant is charged on four counts all in connection with the attempted murder of Mr. T. V. Soong, then Minister of Finance for China, on July 23, 1931.

JULY 1931 AFFAIR RECALLED

Mr. D. L. Strellett was for the prosecution and Mr. Peter Sin represented the alleged fugitive.

The charges are:—
1—the actual murder of Mr. Tang Yu-lu on July 23, at the North Railway Station, Shanghai.
2—the attempted murder of Mr. T. V. Soong at the same Station on the same day.
3—conspiring to murder Mr. T. V. Soong and
4—soliciting, encouraging and persuading others to commit murder.

It will be recalled that the alleged fugitive is at present concerned in another case relating to the attempted murder of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek respectively.

At the outset of yesterday's proceedings Mr. Sin raised the formal objection that the hearing of this case might possibly influence the Magistrate in his pending decision of the other case.

After some argument, however, Mr. Sin was granted the right to object at a later stage should he so wish.

THE FACTS

Mr. Strellett in stating the case said that on March 4, a requisition order was received from the Nanking Government asking for the return of the alleged fugitive on charges of conspiring, encouraging and soliciting persons to murder. This requisition was subsequently amended on March 20 to charges applying to the actual crime of murder of Tang Yu-lu and the attempted murder of Mr. T. V. Soong. About 8 p.m. on July 23, 1931 at the North Railway Station, a number of desperadoes fired on Mr. T. V. Soong, then Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance. Whether it was intended to injure anyone else was not known but Mr. Tang Yu-lu, Mr. Soong's private secretary was fatally wounded. One of the body guards was also wounded.

Two Police Officers on special duty at the Station after meeting Mr. Soong were walking ahead of him and his secretary and were passing through the ticket hall when the shots were fired. The pan of the Hall (exhibited in Court) was drawn from memory as the Hall had been destroyed in 1932.

Mr. T. V. Soong, in relation to his duty as Minister of Finance, was a frequent traveller between Shanghai and Nanking. He had been in Shanghai last on July 15 when he left for Nanking.

There were the usual number of passengers on the train which brought Mr. Soong. The train was late and arrived at 7.05 p.m. Mr. Soong, Mr. Tang and six body guards alighted, four of the guards going to the rear to look after the luggage.

A BIG CROWD

With the two Police Officers leading the way, they made their exit from the Station, followed by Mr. Soong and Mr. Tang with the two guards in the rear. The two guards were armed but the Police officers were not.

About this time certain trains were due to depart and a considerable number of people were grouped around the ticket office and the Hall through which the party was going to traverse.

The party had to travel from West to East to get out of the Station. There were two rows of pillars running down each side of the Hall, four to the north and four to the south. The Hall was 8 feet wide and about 160 feet in the north and south directions. The pillars were 60 feet apart with distance of 18 feet in between each. The pillars were also square and at their bases were seats.

The waiting passengers were grouped around the wall seats, the space between the pillars thus being rather free from people.

The party was passing through these rows of pillars and they had passed the first two pillars without

anything happening. The two police, just ahead of Mr. Soong and Mr. Tang, were slightly in advance of the third pillar when shots were heard from behind the third pillar on the south side of the Hall. The police noticed a man just to the East of this pillar. Mr. Tang was on the right and thus nearer to the man. Shots were fired in rapid succession by this man and Mr. Tang fell almost immediately.

The Police ran to the fourth pillar on the north and from there noticed another man to the left of the pillar who was also firing a duel with the guards.

Mr. Soong ran to the third pillar on the north and was there joined by the Police officer who had taken cover at the fourth pillar. The other officer ran to the fourth pillar on the south side.

A LEADER NOTICED

The man who commenced firing seemed to be in control of the attackers and shouted over his shoulder to some people on the left, which consisted not only of the people at the third pillar to the south but some others at the second. Whether according to these instructions or not, bombs were then thrown from the second pillar on the south and striking the floor burst into smoke. They were presumably smoke bombs. Under cover of the smoke the assassins retired.

At the first sign of the firing dying, the Police officer led Mr. Soong out of the station and up the stairs to the officers room on the first floor. Later Mr. Soong came down again and was taken away in a car.

The police went back to the station and there found Mr. Tang lying on the ground striving to rise with the help of his chauffeur. The passengers had left the Hall in confusion and one of the guards was also lying on the ground wounded.

Mr. Tang was taken to the Red Cross Hospital where he was operated upon but after the operation he died at 11.08 p.m. of the same day.

The usual Police reports and dispatches of the men who had taken a prominent part in the shooting were distributed and in December 1932 a man named Li Kai was arrested.

The two police officers were given fifteen photographs to examine and each, without hesitation picked out the man who had given orders at the Station and also another man was picked out as having been there.

A MAN ARRESTED

Early in 1934 a man named Lau Kong was arrested for the manufacture of the bombs. He was finally punished for this. Li Kai was punished when he confessed to being one of the men at the Station.

Police calls were sent out for the arrest of three other men Wong Ah Chui, Yu Lap Fui and Kung Chung Po.

In April 1934 rewards were offered for the arrest of these men. The Police officers saw these circulars at the Station.

On March 19, 1935 an identification parade was held at the Victoria Gaol in Hong Kong and a number of men of similar build and height were paraded. Mr. J. Murphy, C.D.I. was in charge. Mr. Sin was also there. The parade was carried out in circumstances favourable to the alleged fugitive.

At this parade each of the Shanghai Police officers inspected the men. After a careful scrutiny the fugitive was picked out as the man who had been at the Station in Shanghai giving the orders. The other police officer picked out the alleged fugitive without hesitation.

Mr. Strellett concluded, saying that no better evidence could be produced to implicate the alleged fugitive in the crime of 1931.

After hearing formal evidence the case was adjourned until April 28.

NATHAN ROAD COLLISION

Leads To Court Actions

DEFENDANT WINS

Arising from a collision between two motor cars, at the corner of Nathan and Cameron Roads, Kowloon, on November 23, a claim and counter-claim for damages were heard before Mr. Justice Hayden in the Summary Court yesterday.

Damages of \$41.60 were claimed by Mak Pak-yuen from Edmund Walter Beatham, of Austin Road, Kowloon. Beatham counter-claimed \$36 damages.

Judgment was entered for defendant on the claim and counter-claim.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for plaintiff, said the amount of the damages was not disputed.

Mr. Russ submitted that as Nathan Road was a main thoroughfare, this gave his client the right-of-way and that defendant should have stopped his car to allow plaintiff's car to pass.

Bhaiwal Khan, plaintiff's chauffeur, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, said he was traveling along Nathan Road in the direction of the Star Ferry about 6 p.m. When approaching Cameron Road, defendant's car came across the road and was turning in the direction of Yaumatei when the collision occurred.

APPEARED TO SKID

Defendant in evidence said that when he turned into Nathan Road there was night car in sight for 40 years. Suddenly he saw plaintiff's car approaching. It appeared to be skidding towards him, he said. He swerved to avoid it but the car struck his in the side.

In delivering judgment Mr. Justice Hayden said he accepted Mr. Russ's principle that persons using the main thoroughfare had the right of way. Defendant's story, however, appeared the more likely of the two. He accepted his version and awarded him judgment.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for plaintiff and Mr. P. M. Hodgson was for defendant.

EUROPEANS SUMMONED

Traffic Cases

Several traffic summonses were heard by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. G. M. Blinnie, owner of car No. 3470, of No. 40 Hankow Road, second floor, was summoned for having no red lamp. Pleading guilty, defendant stated that he was stopped on his way to the Alhambra Theatre. Until the defect was pointed out, he was unaware that the light was not functioning. An examination proved that the bulb had burnt out. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

Mr. B. Alves, owner of car No. 3691, summoned for obstruction admitted guilt and was fined \$2.00.

A summons against Pte. A. Ward of the East Lancashire Regiment, for a breach of the traffic regulations was withdrawn, the prosecution intimating that they had received word that defendant was dangerously ill.

STOLE NEWCOMERS' PROPERTY

Unemployed Gaoled

For the larceny of several pieces of clothing Lung Hung 22, unemployed, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court.

Det. Sergt. C. Byron for the prosecution, stated that the complainants, Li Kwong-fai, 25, stall assistant and Li Chung-yui, both working at stall No. 21 Hamilton Street, arrived in the Colony from Canton on the s.s. Kwong Sai. Instead of crossing over to Kowloon they elected to sleep on the wharf.

The defendant was seen with the basket and was arrested and taken to the Station. While at the station the complainants arrived to report the loss of their basket. They recognized the basket which the defendant had in his possession as theirs.

Defendant was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Around the Courts

AMAH'S OBSTINACY

An altercation between a Chinese constable and an amah employed by the Kowloon Hospital led to the appearance of Lam Kan (26), amah, before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Second Court, Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with disorderly conduct. It was stated that the accused refused to allow constable No. C. 417 to search a basket she was carrying. Defendant was dismissed with a caution.

UNEMPLOYED STOLE FROM WOMEN

Sentence of six months with hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Second Court Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on a 40 year old employed-man, named Ko Yung, of No. 976 Canton Road, who was charged with stealing \$40,000 in money and several articles including 48 pairs of female clothing from a married woman residing at No. 348 Ma Tau Wan Road. Included in the charge was also theft of three child's gold bangles from another married woman residing on the same floor.

LOITERER CAUGHT

Pleading not guilty to the charge of loitering in the back yard of No. 9, Village Road at 3 a.m. on Thursday morning, Wu Shu, 15, unemployed was remanded for 48 hours when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy. The defendant was arrested by a constable and when searched had two keys in his possession. Later while going to the Station the defendant either dropped these keys or attempted to throw them away.

HEROIN PILLS

Wong Kuen female, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court charged with the possession of 3,500 heroin pills. The case was remanded for one week. R. O. Grimmit was for the prosecution and the defendant was represented by Mr. C. D'Almada.

COMMON ASSAULT

Two men Ho Ming, 23, and Kwong Pak, 32, both scavenging coolies were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court with common assault on Leung Lam, 25, shop fook living at No. 46, Staunton Street, ground floor.

Sub-Inspector Mist who appeared for the prosecution said that at 3.30 p.m. the complainant who was working outside returned to No. 46, Staunton Street and there was told that the defendants had knocked over a board in the side Street. He went and remonstrated with the defendants and they then assaulted him, one with a bamboo pole and the other with a stool.

The defendants were bound over in a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

WELL-KNOWN FIGURES

Arrival In Port Yesterday

Several well-known passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday by four large steamers and them being:

Mr. Sasuma Yagi, Japanese sculler of the Tokyo Imperial University who is "en route" to Europe on the Terukuni Maru to take part in the Olympic Games held at Berlin.

On the same ship is a delegation of 12 members who are going to attend the International Labour Conference at Geneva. The members of the party include Messrs. Kitaoaka, Shibusawa, Kawano, Yamaguchi, Kiku, Moribel, Yoshiga, Ysunaga, Shimizu, Ikada, Shizuki, Fukuda.

There are seven members in another party on the Terukuni Maru. The leader of the party, Professor T. Katsura, and five of the members are going to Germany to study various branches of science there; the seventh member, Mr. T. Eguchi, is going to London to study chemistry and to attend the International Power Conference. Mr. Eguchi is a chemical engineer attached to the Imperial Japanese Navy.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Empress of Japan from the north were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dowdell who are on a visit to Hong Kong. Mr. A. Brerley, Manager of the Chartered Bank, and Miss Brerley, Mr. R. Sanger, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, returning from leave spent in America.

CONVICTED

The remanded case in which Chan Ming is charged with attempting to steal from the person was brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court. Sub-Inspector Mist was for the prosecution yesterday stated that the defendant had been taken to the s.s. Cheung Fu, and though several people testified to his travelling on the boat, there were none who knew anything about him. Defendant had a previous conviction in 1935. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

BANISHÉE

Fung Sang, 40, unemployed was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour yesterday by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court for returning from banishment. He had been banished for ten years on November 11, last year.

WARRANT OUT

At the Central Police Court yesterday, on the application of Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, Mr. Balfour issued a warrant for the arrest of Hong Yau-hi, alias Hong Wu-hon, 39, salesman of the On Lok Yuen Company, on a charge of the embezzlement of \$1,210.88. The accused first appeared before the Court on March 4. The case was heard on March 9 and adjourned to a later date. The defendant failed to appear and his bail of \$1,500 was forfeited accordingly. Mr. J. M. D'Almada, Remedios was for the defence. The complainant was Cheung Kat-shing, managing director of the firm.

IMPRISONMENT REDUCED

Ki Sai-Cheong, alias Vincent Ki, 25, who was found guilty on Thursday of obtaining \$50 by false pretences by purporting to obtain employment for certain youths as apprentice electricians at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., again appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant had been ordered to pay back the \$50, in default of which he was to undergo six weeks' imprisonment.

Yesterday morning, his mother paid \$30 for defendant. On the appearance of defendant at Court, Mr. Himsforth reduced the imprisonment sentence to three weeks.

POSSESSION OF TREES

Chan Sze, 57, widow, was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. S. F. Balfour with the unlawful possession of tree branches valued at 80 cents. She was arrested in Garden Road near Macdonnell Road. Sub-Inspector Mist appeared for the prosecution and the defendant stated that she had picked the wood up on the hillside. She was fined \$10 or to undergo 10 days imprisonment.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE ALLEGED

INDIAN IS BOUND OVER

Phalwan Singh, 31, motor driver, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Court charged with using abusive language to So Mui, 21, a baby amah working at No. 54 the Peak.

Defendant denied the charge at first and later said that he was on the Peak smoking a cigarette when the constable came up to him and said that he (defendant) was wanted at the Station. He further stated that he had never seen the complainant before.

Sub-Inspector McEwen said that two years ago the defendant and the complainant both lived at the same house where the complainant's mother was the principal tenant. Defendant had got into some trouble through the loss of some jewellery and since then had badgered the girl on different occasions.

The girl had found employment at Talm Sha Tsui but was forced to leave due to the nuisance caused by the attentions of the defendant. She is now employed at No. 54 the Peak and the defendant had traced her to this place and on Thursday went there and used abusive language to her in the hearing of some of the other servants.

Defendant was bound over in a bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, O.B.E.
COMMANDANT, H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

GENERAL

Relinquishment

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his Local Commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieut. Horace John Crook, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London) with effect from March 30, 1936 on his leaving the Colony.

Government Notification No. 336 of April 17, 1936.

Efficiency Board Meeting

A meeting of the Efficiency Board will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 28th instant at 5.45 p.m.

Officers Commanding the under-mentioned units are required to attend.

Corps 1st Battery, Corps Engineers, Motor Machine Gun Section, M.G.Bn. Signals, and Corps Infantry.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" Section—B.C. Staff: Next lecture will be at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, May 6, 1936 at 5.15 p.m.

"L" Section: Next parade on Friday, May 1, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. Dress: Overalls.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 1936.

All ranks who have not yet returned their Box Respirators must do so without further delay.

M.G. Troop

Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th inst.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th instant for Vickers Gun Instruction.

A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section

There will be no parade on Monday, 27th inst.

Parade for Riding Practice will be held on Wednesday, 29th inst. There will be a meeting of N.C.O.s after this parade.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Orders for next week will be issued to the Company later.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

The Company will parade on Thursday, 30th instant at 5.30 p.m. prompt for Arms Drill, Belts and Frog must be worn.

No. 2598, Pte. J. F. Leys joined 9.4.36 is posted to No. 4 Subsection.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 27th instant at 5.30 p.m. for Infantry Training under C.S.M. Slatery.

Dress: Muff, Belt, Frog, Bayonet, Rifle and Sling.

"M.G.Bn. Signal Section

Wednesday, April 29, 1936.

Subsections A, B and C will parade at full strength.

Subsection "D" D/R will continue instruction as arranged. If weather permits there will be half an hour riding practice.

Box Respirators: There are still a number of men who have not yet returned respirators. Co-operation is asked to get this matter cleared up at once.

Revolvers: Signaller Sloan is again requested to return his revolver to Store (repeated).

Corps Infantry

There will be no parade until further notice.

Arm

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 28th instant at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS

All members of the Corps are requested to return their Rifles and Bayonets to Store as soon as possible.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Corps 1st Battery—with effect from 24.4.36:—

Bdr. J. C. Gulmham to be Lance Sergeant.

Lt/Bdr. J. A. Delgado to be Bombardier.

Lt/Bdr. A. Hussain to be Bombardier.

Gunner D. J. Leonard to be Lance Bombardier.

Gunner A. M. Abbas to be Lance Bombardier.

Corps Signals—with effect from 24.4.36:—

Lt/Cpl. K. S. Mehal to be Corporal.

Signr. J. Dobson to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. L. Alltree to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. Y. Hassan to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. P. P. Madarn to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. J. Wan Singh to be Lance Corporal.

Signr. Iqbal Mahan Singh to be Lance Corporal.

LEAVE

No. 2528, Gnr. K. H. Kavarana, "L" Section, 1st Battery, granted leave as from 24.4.36 to 25.5.36.

No. 2491, Signr. Pura Singh, Corps Signals, granted leave as from 18.4.36 to 17.5.36.

No. 1797, Lt/Cpl. J. E. Potter, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 17.4.36 to 16.11.36.

Flight Cadet H. L. Tudor, Air Arm, granted leave as from 1.5.36 to 30.4.1937.

STRENGTH

No. 2598, Sapper T. E. Fraser, P.W.D., R.O.D. Cadre, 17.4.36.

No. 2599, Pte. J. Redman, Govt. Laboratory, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, 17.4.36.

No. 2600, Sapper J. R. Carr, B. & F. Dept., Corps Engineers, 20.4.36.

No. 2601, Trooper J. P. Murphy, Supreme Court, M.G. Troop, 21.4.36.

No. 2602, Pte. F. G. Ribeiro, 15, Granville Rd., Corps Infantry, Reserve Class "B", 21.4.36.

No. 2603, Pte. J. T. K. Gilchrist, P.W.D., No. 2 (Scottish) Company, 23.4.36.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON,

Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture—The next lecture on "First Aid in Defence against Chemical Warfare" will be held on Monday, 30th instant in P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Enrolment—24.4.36: Mrs. K. M. Morrison.

Resignation (Left the Colony)—

24.4.36: Mrs. E. B. Brasier-Creagh.

Mrs. D. W. Mcrtlock, Mrs. P. H. E. Skyrme, Miss C. Briggs, Mrs. D. Lamb-Gasper, Mrs. A. R. Briggs.

Mrs. F. M. Bacci, Mrs. C. C. Boswell, Mrs. Clothier, Mrs. Luce, and Miss J. M. L. Dowbiggin.

NOTICE

The Annual Supper and Prize giving will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 15, 1936 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to attend and give away the prizes.

The price of tickets will be notified at a later date.

OBITUARY

Mr. James McLeod

FORMER CHIEF

WARDER

Mr. James McLeod, former Chief

Warder at the Victoria Gaol, died

recently in Dumbarton, Scotland.

The news of his demise was conveyed to the Colony in a letter

received by one of his many friends.

The late Mr. McLeod retired on pension about five years ago and left for home with his wife.

Mr. McLeod spent his life in prison service, having entered the

Scottish service as a young man on May 10, 1896.

His first post was at H.M. General Prison, Barmine, Glasgow, but he was later

transferred to Dundee, where he remained until he decided to leave

for Hong Kong.

With Mrs. McLeod, he arrived in the Colony on May 10, 1901 and

took up his duties as principal warder in 1906 he was acting

chief-warder for 12 months, and also acted in that capacity in 1921

and 1922. His appointment to Assistant Chief Warder was made

in 1925, while he was promoted to his present position in 1927.

He took a keen interest in all kinds of sport, and was a

prominent member of the Civil Service and Police Club's bowling

sections, and was also on the football and swimming committees of the Police Recreation Club.

Much sympathy will be extended to the widow and relatives,

one of whom is a nephew, Sergt. W. McLeod, of the Hong Kong

Police Force, who is in the Guards Office, West Point.

TWO WEDDINGS YESTERDAY

Australian Society President

Mr. F. J. Neill, President of the Australian and New Zealand Society, was married yesterday to Miss Erna Eckert, daughter of the late Mr. Ernst Albert Walter Eckert, of Canada.

The ceremony took place at the Registry Office in the Supreme Court, where the Deputy Registrar, Mr. M. J. Abbot, officiated. Witnesses were Mrs. G. M. Selater and Mr. E. F. Seik, assistant secretary of the European Y.M.C.A. After a reception at the Hong-kong Hotel the bridal couple left for the honeymoon at Cheung Chau.

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Mr. Abbot officiated at another wedding in the afternoon when Mr. William John Dyer was married to Miss Muriel Pearce. Witnesses were Messrs. Lindsay A. Lafford and A. W. Martin.

ANDREW AND SYKES

A NEW DANCING PARTNERSHIP

Mr. J. A. Andrew, who is passing through Hong Kong from Shanghai, formerly manager of the Canidrome Ballroom, and who was a partner in the dance team known as Andrew and Sykes, exponents of the London style of ballroom dancing, will sail to-day for England where he will be joined by his new dancing partner, Miss Pat Sykes. The latter is internationally-known, her former partner being Maxwell Stewart, with whom she won four world championships in professional dancing, the British Professional Championship on two occasions, and the All-England Star Championship three times. Stewart and Sykes won every international dancing contest in which they were entered. Mr. Andrew plans to remain in London for a few weeks until he has acquired a thorough knowledge of the latest London ballroom dances, after which he will return to the Orient with his new partner. Until recently Mr. Andrew was manager of the Little Club. His former partner, Miss Ursula Preston, is now in England.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER ON WORLD PEACE

Role Of English-Speaking Peoples

New York, April 7. The second annual lecture on the Jonathan Peterson Foundation, which was established in 1934 to promote better understanding among the English-speaking peoples, was delivered here to-night by Sir Arthur Salter under the title, "The English-speaking Peoples and World Peace."

Sir Arthur Salter said he believed the role of the English-speaking peoples was of decisive importance to world peace, but any Anglo-American association against the rest of the world was both impossible and undesirable. The greatest contribution which the English-speaking peoples could make was in the technique of government. The British Empire and America had no reason to envy each other's possessions or those of other countries, but both should realize that privileges which were not in some measure shared will not in some measure be continued indefinitely.

World peace meant a world Government which would set up a system of international law, settle disputes by arbitration or judicial procedure, and prevent violence by the use or prospect of collective force. England had decided that she must take part responsibly and continuously in the collective regulation of world affairs. If his audience considered post-war British policy they would, he thought, find a consistent sense of responsibilities for building a real world system and would sympathize with

CORRESPONDENCE

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

(To The Editor, The Hong Kong Daily Press Ltd.)

Sir,—With reference to the forthcoming Prize Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, I seek the courtesy of the use of space in your paper to state that in response to many requests, the Committee has decided that in the "Inter-Universities" Match and the "Public Schools Veterans" Competition, teams shall consist of two members only and not three as was originally the case.

This decision has been come to, as it has been represented that certain universities and schools are represented in this Colony by two past members only and my Council therefore hope that the concession will result in a considerable increase in the number of entries.

Perhaps I may be allowed to point out that both events are open to two past members of any university or public school at home which maintains a Contingent of the Officers Training Corps, and that the two competitions will be shot for on the afternoon of Sunday, May 3rd on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City.

I may add that as far as universities are concerned entries have already been received from Oxford, Cambridge and Edinburgh.

Every effort has been made to get in touch with those likely to be interested in these two competitions but it will be appreciated that it is not easy to ensure that this is actually the case.

Will anyone, therefore, who is interested in either or both of those events please be good enough to communicate with the undersigned either in writing or by telephone (34121, Extension 22) when I shall be only too pleased to explain to them the Conditions of Shooting and to send them the necessary details and entry forms.

D. H. STEERS,

Major, R.E.

Honorary Secretary,

H.K.R.A.

CAR PARKING

Sir,—Owing to the congestion of motor cars in the Cathedral Compound on several recent occasions the Cathedral Council decided to ask for permission to park the cars of those attending the Cathedral in the space outside the Public Works Department Buildings during the hours of divine service on Sundays and during certain important week-day services held in the Cathedral outside normal working hours. The Director of Public Works kindly gave his permission for this arrangement and the Inspector General of Police has promised to facilitate it.

The Council were moved to make this decision for two chief reasons.—First, much inconvenience has been caused to drivers who were unable to get their cars out of the Compound after divine services in a short time and in some cases damage has been caused to cars owing to the limited area available. Secondly, because it was becoming increasingly unsafe for children of all ages from 2 to 15 to come from their services in the Cathedral and the Cathedral Hall straight into the stream of cars bringing worshippers to the 11 o'clock service.

May I ask therefore that all those who attend the Cathedral on Sundays and at special week-day services outside normal working hours will co-operate for the convenience of their fellow worshippers and the safety of the children by taking their cars to the space outside the Public Works Department Buildings and walking thence down the steps to the Cathedral. A Police Officer will be on duty to direct drivers.

It should be clearly understood that this arrangement applies only during the hours of divine service on Sunday and during important week-day services in the Cathedral outside normal working hours and that any who come to the Cathedral or the Cathedral Office at other times are perfectly at liberty to bring in their cars.

H. W. BAINES.

British policy in the present grave crisis, it was useless to denounce the quarrelling nations of Europe. Its difficulties could be solved only by collective action. Whether they could be successfully solved depended on whether countries outside the area of dispute, in whatever part of the world they lay, exercised a collective influence proportionate to their power.

SOLDIERS' LOSS

Clothing Stolen From Barracks

PROPERTY TO BE RETURNED

The theft of clothing valued at \$145 from five soldiers of the East Lancashire Regiment, and one soldier of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, from their barracks rooms in Shamshupo, was mentioned before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the First Court, Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Detective Sergeant Forrest prosecuted a 19-year-old unemployed lad, named Chan Hin Tat, of No. 49 Yu Chau Street, ground floor, with larceny.

Sergeant Benson, Sergt. Stapleton, Corporal Richardson, Lt/Cpl. Donnellon, of the East Lancs, and Lt/Cpl. Davies of the R.W.F., appeared as the complainants.

Det.-Sergt. Forrest said that the accused was arrested by a military policeman from the East Lancs. in possession of four articles of clothing. He was handed over to the authorities at Shamshupo Police Station, where accused admitted stealing the clothing from Hankow Barracks. It was then ascertained that the clothing belonged to Lt/Cpl. Davies, of the Fusiliers.

Later accused admitted stealing several pieces of clothing from Nanking Barracks. In all 13 pieces of clothing valued at \$145, were stolen. Defendant stated that he had sold them to various pawnbrokers. Clothing valued at \$124 had been recovered. The theft had taken place between April 16 to 22. "A total of three months' imprisonment was imposed on all the charges. An order was also made by the Magistrate that the stolen property was to be returned to the complainants, without compensation to the pawnbrokers, the Bench ruling that the latter had to be careful in accepting articles, especially as they had received reports regarding thefts.

KIPLING'S "IF"—EMPIRE BEQUEST IN £155,228 WILL

London, April 7. Mr. Rudyard Kipling, famous for his poem, "If," who left an estate of total gross value £155,228 and net value £142,488, made an "If" bequest to Empire farm schools.

The will it is understood, has been proved by Mrs. Kipling, the executrix, to whom he gave his house and land at Burwash, Sussex with the contents.

Mr. Kipling bequeathed legacies of £5,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Bambridge (for whom he had already made other provisions) and £1,000 to her husband, Captain Bambridge.

INCOME TO ACCUMULATE

He directed that Mrs. Kipling should receive the income from the residue of his property during her life, after which it is bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Bambridge (or her children), or if she should have died without leaving children, the estate is to go, as to one fourth, the Captain Bambridge (if then living), and subject to this provision is to be divided equally between the Australian and Canadian branches of the Fairbridge Farm Schools.

These schools were originally started in Western Australia by the late Kingsley Fairbridge, one of the early Rhodes scholars.

Their methods are now recognised as the most satisfactory of the many tried for encouraging emigration of the right kind to the Dominions.

Mr. Kipling directed that the income from his books should be accumulated for a period of twenty-one years from his death and added to the capital.

JAPAN AND GERMANY

London, Apr. 4. On his way home Dr. Oskar Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China, gave a curious interview in Singapore.

He stated that Germany's claim for the return of her colonies did not extend to the Ladrone, Marshall and Caroline Islands in the Pacific, which were given under mandate to Japan by the Treaty of Versailles.

The natural assumption would be that Germany has some secret understanding on this subject.

I am informed from an authoritative German source, however, that no such understanding exists, and that in her claim for the return of her former colonial possessions Germany makes no exception in favour of any country.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936. [4376]

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY IN LONDON

London, Apr. 23. Members of the Order of St. Michael and St. George celebrated St. George's Day with a service at St. Paul's Cathedral, which His Majesty the King, who is Sovereign of the Order, attended.

Lord Allenby, on behalf of the Royal Society of St. George, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph, while Admiral Sir Roger Keyes also laid a wreath in memory of those who died in the landing at Zeebrugge, which took place on St. George's Day 1918.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DUKE OF KENT AT SERVICE

London, April 23. The Duke of Kent attended to-day the annual service of the order of St. Michael and St. George in St. Paul's Cathedral, when with impressive ceremonial his banner was affixed to the chapel of the order.

British Wireless.

CLASH IN INDIA

Bombay, Apr. 24. An unconfirmed report from Poona stated that in a communal clash there a number of people were injured and the military had to be called out to keep order.

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A LEAGUE OF TRAVEL

A "Come to Britain" movement has been in existence for several years. A "Go out of Britain" movement is recognized, even by British commentators, as a natural and desirable corollary; and this in effect is what the newly formed Institute of Travel Agents is about to inaugurate.

It is an obviously desirable thing for any country to receive large numbers of foreign tourists as their visitors. The money they spend constitutes an invisible export which goes to pay for imports. Official attention in most countries in recent years has been directed to promoting an inward flow of tourists; traffic. But such a one-way sentiment, if obeyed in all countries, would obviously defeat its own end; it would be another example of economic nationalism tending to exclude give-and-take in tourist traffic just as tariffs and other restrictions diminish international exchange of goods.

It has not, indeed, been often found necessary to apply stimulation to the English traveller to persuade him to go abroad. For 200 years or more the English have been known as the world's greatest travellers, though perhaps more recently they have been surpassed in this respect by citizens of the United States. But in any country the proportion of the population which travels overseas is very small. How desirable it is that foreign travel should become a general habit needs little demonstration. It is good for trade. It is still more beneficial in promoting friendly relations among peoples.

CHARLES CHAPLIN ALIVE AND WELL

Singapore, Apr. 24. Mr. Charles Chaplin's local travel agents have been advised by cable that he is alive and well at the Grand Hotel in Tourane, French Indo China.

The message has been sent to allay alarming rumours in Hollywood that the famous film comedian has suddenly died, and in this connection a cable was received in the Colony seeking information.

CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

Paris, Apr. 23. The Foreign Minister, M. Pierre Flandin, to-day received China's new Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, who handed a copy of his credentials to the Minister. Formal presentation of his credentials will be made to the President, M. Lebrun, to-morrow.

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DOMINION SHIPPING CONFERENCE

London, Apr. 23. Canada, Australia and New Zealand are holding a conference in London shortly to deal with the question of Dominion shipping in the Pacific, stated Dr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, to-day.

Dr. Burgin added that the Empire routes on the Pacific must be maintained, and the Dominions are meeting in order to find some other ways, apart from subsidies, to keep the present lines running.

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TOKYO NAVAL BUDGET

Tokyo, Apr. 23. The Admiralty to-day submitted to the Diet a Naval Budget requiring 582,000,000 yen, plus supplementary credits of 134,000,000 yen, including 6,000,000 for reorganisation of the air services, 21,000,000 for reorganisation of naval arsenals and 54,000,000 for the modernisation of fighting units.

Reuter.

CHINA CLIPPER

ON ITS FOURTH TRIP

Taking off on its fourth trip to Manila, The China Clipper left San Francisco Bay on April 18, en route to Honolulu. In addition to a heavy load of air mail, the huge flying boat carried special surgical instruments needed for an unusual throat operation at Manila. The fact marked the Clipper's second act of assistance to medicine. On her last return trip from Manila, she picked up an injured member of the Pan-American Airways' service-ship crew at Midway Island and rushed him to the hospital at Honolulu.

The China Clipper completed the second lap of her fourth flight to Manila landing at Midway Island on the 19th having left Honolulu the same morning. The clipper was carrying the first air express for Manila since the inauguration of the Pan-Am air trans-Pacific route. She is due to arrive at Manila on the afternoon of Thursday, April 24.

The giant flying boat is commanded by Captain Ralph A. Dahlstrom, and Mr. J. C. Leslie, Division Engineer of Pan-American Airways, is a passenger on the China Clipper on an observation and inspection trip. The trans-Pacific air fleet consists of The China Clipper, The Philippine Clipper and The Hawaiian Clipper. At the time of going to press information is not to hand that the China Clipper has arrived at Manila.

QUAKES ROCK LING HSIEN

Heavy Death Toll Reported

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 24. A disastrous series of earthquakes rocked Ling Hsien on April 1, taking toll of 80 dead, according to mailed reports which reached here to-day. The number of injured is estimated to be about 200.

Earlier reports stated that the dead were twenty. Over forty villages were shaken by the tremors, which were so violent that many places cracked up. The deaths were caused largely by the collapse of houses, the victims being mostly women and children.

The men were then working on the rice fields and could easily find shelter. Fortunately the houses were of one story, otherwise the casualties would have been more serious.

All the surgeons and doctors were mobilized to attend to the wounded while the charitable institutions are giving food and clothing to the homeless. Appeals were sent here for relief to the destitute people. The earthquakes lasted four days and were felt over 20 times.

Ling Yuen is located in South-western Kwangtung near Indo-China. It is an agricultural district.

JAPANESE RIGHTS IN MANCHURIA

Changchun, April 24. The treaty by which Japanese enjoy extraterritorial privileges in Manchuria, which has existed since the termination of the Russo-Japanese war, will be abolished on July 1.

At the same time taxation rights in the South Manchuria Railway zone will be surrendered.

The treaty does not affect Japanese jurisdiction in the Kwangtung leased territory nor the status of the S.M.R. zone as a sphere of Japanese influence.

Reuter.

JAPANESE FLEET MANOEUVRES

Shanghai, April 24. Exercises of the combined Japanese fleet under the command of Admiral Sankichi Takahashi are being held off the coast of Formosa and Fukien. Planes aboard an aircraft carrier took part in the manoeuvres in order to test the efficiency of aerial attacks.

Admiral Takahashi is aboard the 30,000 ton Nagato, Japan's mightiest battleship, fitted with eight 16-inch guns. While the fleet will proceed southward, several cruisers will be detached from the manoeuvres and will pay a visit to Shanghai at the request of Japanese residents here. A hearty welcome to the sailors is promised by local Japanese.

RESCUE IN THE DESERT

German Minister's Narrow Escape

THRILLING ACCOUNT

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Cairo, April 23.

A thrilling account of the rescue of the German minister Von Stohrer and his chauffeur by the British airplane from certain death by starvation in the sandy wastes of western Egypt was given, when both men who had been missing since Saturday last, were landed at Heliopolis military airport on Thursday.

Representatives of the Egyptian Government, and the German Legation as well as the local British force commander and members of the Royal Egyptian Automobile Club met the rescued men at the airport and heartily congratulated them on their escape.

It was disclosed that Von Stohrer and his chauffeur had lost their way in a sandstorm which burst out shortly after their departure on Saturday when they were already nearing their destination at the Bahariya oasis. Almost blinded by the whirlwind sand the two men found that they were driving in a circle and their desperate efforts to find their way were frustrated by the exhaustion of their petrol supply. They just contrived to move the car onto the rocky eminence where they covered it with a piece of white cloth, which in the circumstance enabled the British officer Richardson to sight the car from a distance of nearly 30 miles.

Von Stohrer declared that he and his companion had managed to preserve their lives by drinking water from the radiator of their motor car, the water having luckily been sterilized previously. Early on Thursday the two men had eaten their last provisions consisting of sardines, while their water supply was nearly exhausted. An examination of the motor car, revealed that the steering gear had been damaged by the roughness of the road.

Transoceanic News Service.

GERMAN APPRECIATION

Berlin, April 23. The news that the German minister at Cairo, Von Stohrer and his chauffeur had been rescued at the last moment from their perilous plight was received here with a feeling of profound relief.

"Deutsch Allgemeine Zeitung" voices the unanimous sentiment of the German people when it writes that the joy felt at the rescue is coupled with gratitude to the British and Egyptian authorities who spared no efforts in order to discover the missing men.

"Berliner Tageblatt" says Germany owes the British Flight Officer, Richardson a debt of thanks for his fine achievement which he also deserves high praise from the sporting point of view.

Transoceanic News Service.

ALL THANKED

Cairo, Apr. 24. The German Government has expressed thanks to the Commander of the R.A.F. in Egypt and all who took part in the search and rescue of the German Minister, Von Stohrer.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MEMEL PAPERS FINED

(Hong Kong Daily Press' Special)

Kovno, Apr. 23.

The military commander of the Memel region has condemned the well known German language paper "Memeler Dampfboot" and also the paper "Litauische Zeitung" published in the Lithuanian language by the same firm to a fine of 5,000 litas each for alleged "inflammatory articles." In the event of the fine not being paid, the responsible editors of the papers in question will, by the military commander's orders, have to go to prison.

Transoceanic News Service.

FAMOUS COMPOSER PASSES

London, Apr. 24. The death has occurred of the famous composer, Bernard Vandiermen.

Reuter.

Japanese dance halls and shops in Hongkong are ready to cater to the business of the bluejackets.

Union News.

VALUE OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Dr. Wellington's Speech At Annual Ball

BIG CROWD AT HOTEL

Valuable assistance was given to the Government by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, declared the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Dr. A. R. Wellington) when he addressed the big gathering which assembled for the Brigade's annual ball at the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

In a review of the Brigade's work, Dr. Wellington declared that the Brigade was doing a lot through propaganda in dispelling the prejudice and fear against scientific medicine which was formerly so prevalent.

Over 1,000 guests gathered in the grill room of the Hotel to attend the dinner and dance, which was, as in previous years, eminently successful.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. arrived early in the proceedings and was received by Dr. Wellington (President) and other officials.

Official guests at the ball were:—His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mr. Alfred Morris (Director of the Ambulance), Dr. and Mrs. A. Woo, Surgeon-Captain Ferguson, Engineer Commander and Mrs. White, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carrie, Prof. W. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Mr. and Mrs. Ip Kwai-chung, Sir Shou-son and Miss Chow, Dr. Talbot, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Col. and Mrs. Blake and Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

YEAR'S WORK

Addressing the gathering Dr. Wellington said:—It is the duty of the President of the Annual Ball to make a speech outlining the various functions of the St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade describing briefly what has been accomplished and appealing for funds to continue the good work.

"The St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade, are as you know closely associated bodies formed primarily for the purpose of teaching and practising the principles of first aid and home nursing. The Association teaches through lectures and demonstrations, the Brigade a uniformed body puts into practice in the field the principles taught in the lecture room and at the bed side.

During the year, there were 58 classes in first aid and 11 in Home Nursing. 965 candidates passed in first aid and 132 in home nursing. Altogether some thousands of certificates have been issued.

Under the aegis of the Association a number of centres have been established in the New Territories staffed by full time nurse midwives. These include a 50-bed hospital in Cheung Chau for general cases and maternity cases, three small maternity hospitals with clinics attached and six separate clinics.

WILLING NURSES

These institutions which are always kept spotlessly clean and in excellent order cater for the wants of those in their neighbourhood. The nurses are ever willing to attend patients in their houses when the nature of their complaints prevents them from attending at the clinics.

Wherever possible maternity cases are persuaded to come into the hospitals where there are special facilities for giving the necessary attention. Cases which cannot come in are attended in their own houses. Arrangements have been made for Association doctors or Government doctors to attend when called by the midwives.

During the Association year 1935 there were treated 158,050 cases including 1619 cases of maternity. The Brigade which holds a strong position in the training of personnel and in the performance of first aid duties. The Brigade renders valuable assistance to Government with regard not only to first aid but with regard to vaccination and propaganda.

The staff consists of 23 surgeons, 31 officers, 264 men, 125 Nurses and 120 recruits. So popular is the corps that did finances permit it

WORLD TRADE FIGURES

London, April 23. Statistics issued by the economic intelligence service of the League of Nations at Geneva show the gold value of world trade in February was 8% higher than in February 1935. The trade of United Kingdom represented 14% of the world total.

British Wireless.

NEWS SUMMARY

His many friends in the Colony will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. James McLeod, former Chief Warder at the Victoria Gaol, which occurred in Dumbarton, Scotland, recently. The sad news was conveyed by letter to a friend in Hong Kong. It is learned that Mr. McLeod was recently to have undergone an internal operation. He retired on pension and left for Home with his wife about five years ago. Page 7

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. Francis John Nell, engineer, and Miss Erna Eckert. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. John Nell, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Ernst Albert Walter Eckert. Page 6

On six counts of stealing clothing from soldiers, Chan Hin-tat, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of 12 weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Page 6

Four large liners brought a large number of passengers to Hong Kong yesterday morning, while many more will arrive on the two N.Y.K. liners. Page 6

Phalwan Khan, Indian motor-driver, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having used abusive language towards So Mui, baby amah, aged 21 years, at 54 The Peak. Page 6

A very successful dinner-cabaret dance was held yesterday evening at the Hong Kong Hotel when the annual function of St. John's Ambulance Brigade took place. Page 8

The Colony's trade return for the first quarter of 1936 with figures are published on page 11.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The management of the Hong Kong Hotel advise that the usual afternoon tea dance will not take place on Monday, April 27.

The tea dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at the Repulse Bay Hotel in event of bad weather, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 1936.

Amongst the passengers arrived here by the Empress of Japan yesterday were Mr. R. Sanger, Mr. A. Brearley, Miss J. Brearley, Miss B. M. Beever, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodwell, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Purves, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrow.

Owing to repeated requests, it is understood that the popular Indian picture "Illusion" or "Maya" will be screened again for the final showing at the Alhambra theatre at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday morning the 26th instant.

The usual fortnightly whist drive will be held in the heading room at Kowloon Dock on Tuesday, 28th inst., at 8.45 p.m., admission—50 cents. Refreshments will be served and whist will be followed by tombola. The committee extends a cordial invitation to the General Public.

One case of Diphtheria and two cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

An Sze, a widow, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries which she received when she fell down the stairs at her house at No. 124 Queen's Road Central, ground floor.

Wu Yung-kul, 39, was also admitted to the Hospital in a serious condition, due to injuries which he received when a bale of hides fell on him. He was working in the Godown of Messrs. Davis Boag and Co., at Quarry Bay at the time of the accident.

The body of an Indian named Ashi Singh, 45, a private watchman is lying in the Kowloon Mortuary. He was the watchman of the Kowloon Lumber Co. He was found dead in his quarters, death being ascribed to natural causes.

A young boy aged three years named Tang Muk-Kan was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from scalds which he received when a kettle of boiling water was accidentally tipped over him. He lived on board cargo boat No. 3550.

ADDIS ABABA PREPARES FOR INVADERS

City To Be Converted Into Fortress

ITALIAN ADVANCE TO BE CONTESTED

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Addis Ababa, April 24.

Desperate efforts are being made day and night to convert the Capital into a fortress capable of offering a stubborn resistance to the Italians, the hope being apparently that the rains might ultimately prevent the enemy from carrying out their plans for the complete conquest of the country.

All the available troops from near and far are being hurried north with the object of putting a strong force on top of every summit commanding every pass or valley between Dessie and Addis Ababa, thus converting the whole region into an armed camp which will contest every inch of territory against the advancing Italians.

Columns of volunteers working unceasingly, are blowing up all the roads to Addis Ababa so as to make them impassable. Even if these measures merely retard progress until the beginning of June, when the heavy rains set in, much will be gained as the Italians could then be harassed by well organised guerrilla warfare.

This would make the Italian position difficult as the lines are now so protracted. Abyssinian military circles declare that the danger of the invasion of Addis Ababa has already been averted so that there is no longer any question of the Government deserting the Capital and leaving it to the Italians without a fight.

The Abyssinians declare that after three days of fierce fighting at Sholomeda Pass between Dessie and Worra Hailu, all the Italian attacks have been repulsed, the Italians failing to take the mountain positions.

GENERAL SURRENDERS

Asmara, Apr. 24.

Dedjas Mangasha, who is generally considered one of the most capable Abyssinian generals, has surrendered to the Italians at Dessie. The General, who accompanied the Abyssinian Crown Prince on the latter's flight from Dessie, declared that the Negus fled into the interior, leaving the army under the command of the Crown Prince.

The Italian Supreme Command, which is now quartered in the Italian Consulate in Dessie, is meanwhile preparing the final attack on the remnants of the Abyssinian army. The native troops are slowly feeling their way forward. The general impression here is that the Abyssinian power of resistance is already definitely broken. It is believed that future actions will be nothing but relatively unimportant skirmishes.

WHEREABOUTS OF NEGUS

The present whereabouts of the Negus are still unknown, although rumours have asserted that he has sought refuge in a monastery.

The Abyssinian flight from Dessie was so precipitant that the greater part of the Imperial archives were left behind. Among many interesting documents found in these Imperial archives there is alleged to have been found a letter by a British Colonel, offering his services as military adviser, containing a complete plan of activities, and suggesting the Abyssinians should invade Italian territory in Eritrea.

BOMBERS OVER CAPITAL

Addis Ababa, Apr. 24.

Italian bombing planes appeared over the City here between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Friday apparently for reconnoitring purposes.

SLIGHT PANIC

Addis Ababa, April 24.

Italian planes flew over the capital this morning and circled twice over the city, presumably making a survey which lasted half an hour.

The appearance of the planes caused a slight panic among the inhabitants.

“HINDENBURG LINE”

Rome, April 24.

The Italians are preparing to storm the Abyssinian “Hindenburg Line” at Sasabaneh, Bullale and Daggamode.

A communique reports that aircraft bombed the “Line,” and further states that the Italian advance continues on all sectors of the southern front while the Eritrean column starting from Dessie on the north front occupied Uerradu without resistance.

Reuter.

BADÖGLIO'S REPORT

Rome, April 23.

Communique No. 194 telegraphed by Marshal Badoglio on Thursday reports the continued advance of the Libyan Division on the Somali front. The communique goes on to say “that the scattered disintegrated enemy units endeavour unavailingly to evade our pursuit along the caravan road from El Fud.”

A detachment of Italian troops commanded by General Vernet captured a caravan comprising 600 camels which were conveying provisions to the Army of Dedjas Ababa Damto. A number of lorries transporting medical supplies were also captured by our troops. Our detachment occupied Segehoc in Faran valley and the town of Kurati.

“In the sector of the front near Borano our native detachments, supported by Abyssinians rallied to the Italian side, reached El Dere regions westward of Ualca Marre putting to flight the Abyssinian troops encountered here. On all sectors of the Somaliland front our aircraft bombed the enemy positions effectively. No news of importance are being received from the Eritrean front.”

ETHIOPIAN CLAIMS

Addis Ababa, Apr. 23.

Several hundred Italians were stated to have been killed or wounded in severe fighting near Ducan, west of Nugebi, where a fierce Italian attack was repulsed by the Abyssinians according to the reports here on Thursday.

The situation in the Northern front appears to be unchanged with the Italian advance, according to the Abyssinian version, having been completely checked North of Sholomeda and 25 miles south of Dessie where strong Italian attacks likewise are said to have been repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy.

The reorganisation of the Abyssinian army is making good progress. The latest despatches from the Southern front indicate that the Italian operations were badly hampered by the unfavourable weather condition, the motorised columns which played an important part in the Italian advance having been practically paralysed by the incessant rainfall and the rain-soaked roads.

GALLA WARRIORS

Addis Ababa, Apr. 23.

Heavy Italian losses on the Southern front are reported by General Nassibu who states that several thousand Italians have been killed in a battle near Danane and that the Abyssinians succeeded in repulsing all the enemy attacks. According to another report here, a native troop belonging to the Galla tribe who had gone over to the Italians and formed part of the Italian advance guard at Dessie, have now returned to their ancient allegiance. The report affirms that the Gallas are making a common cause with the Abyssinians and are attacking the Italian troops in the neighbourhood of Dessie.

ETHIOPIAN ACTIVITY

London, Apr. 23.

Activity is reported here on both northern and southern fronts, as the fighting areas in Ethiopia can be roughly described.



Asfaw Wossen, Crown Prince of Abyssinia, who has charge of affairs at the capital.

A correspondent with the Italian army reports that Italian planes are bombing and machine-gunning Ethiopian troops forty miles south of Dessie, where the Emperor's men are trying to divert streams to destroy the road to Addis Ababa.

A correspondent with the Ethiopian forces says thousands of Ethiopian troops are arriving by caravan on the Dessie road, where they are reorganising their forces.

The cream of the Ethiopian army is taking up its positions in almost impregnable, natural strongholds in the rocky ravines adjoining the Dessie road.

HIGHWAY DESTROYED

It is stated by competent engineers that they estimate the Italians will require at least two months to rebuild the shattered Dessie-Addis Ababa Highway. It is an emphasised point that given a respite of at least a month, or until the arrival of the rains, the Ethiopians will again have a formidable army ready to strike back.

The Ethiopian commander, Ras Nasibou, reports a big battle on the southern front, around Mount Chiko, north of Danakil. He claims that four days of fighting have resulted in a stalemate, despite the fact that Italian native troops have been brought up to strongly reinforce the white battalions.

FIGHT FOR PASS

Addis Ababa, Apr. 23.

A desperate battle is reported to be raging in a mountain pass 120 miles from the capital, with the Emperor's forces fighting gallantly to hold up the Italian advance.

The Ethiopian Government has definitely decided not to leave Addis Ababa.

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CHILD DEATHS ON ROADS.

Recommendations In Britain

London, April 24.

The Inter-Departmental Committee which has reported on road safety among school children, reveals that one in five persons killed on the roads in Britain in 1933 last year for which full details are available was under 15 years of age.

The peak ages of these child deaths was four to eight and the incidence of fatal accidents to child cyclists was the greatest between eleven and fifteen. The report recommends the imposition of such penalties for dangerous driving as will act as a real deterrent; the appointment of children's safety committees in every county and county borough, and measures for providing instruction in road safety adapted to the needs of children of different ages.

The report also suggests precautions designed for prevention of accidents to child cyclists, and emphasises the need for a sustained national effort to diminish the risk of road accidents to children.

GERMAN PROFESSOR FOR CHINA

Berlin, Apr. 24.

Professor E. Feyer of Breslau is proceeding to Shanghai on May 8 to take charge of the new Institute for aerial survey, at Fungchi University for which Germany is supplying the entire equipment.

Reuter.

WORLD TRADE STATISTICS

BRITAIN LEADS

London, April 24.

The April number of the monthly bulletin of statistics of the League of Nations shows that owing to large part to the rise in gold prices of about 5 per cent., the gold value of world trade last February was 8.4 per cent. higher than in February 1935.

The review covers 180 countries or statistical territories and reveals that the biggest trading country in 1935 was the United Kingdom with 14.2 per cent. of the world total of imports plus exports.

The second place was occupied by the United States with 11 per cent., third place by Germany with 8.7 per cent., and fourth place by France with 8.2 per cent. Japan, Canada, Belgium, Netherlands, India, South Africa, Australia and Argentina followed in that order.

In 1929 the biggest trading country was the United States with 14.2 per cent., the United Kingdom was second with 13.4 per cent., Germany third with 9.6 per cent., France fourth with 6.4 per cent.

Other countries followed in 1929 in this order: Canada, India, Japan, Netherlands, Belgium, Argentina, Australia, Czechoslovakia.

—British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 24.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

	April 23	April 24
Spot	20-3/8	20-7/16
Forward	20-3/8	20-7/16

DISORDERS IN SPAIN

Policeman Riddled With Bullets

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Madrid, Apr. 24.

Serious public disturbances are again reported from a number of places in Spain.

In Lebrisa, near Seville, a group of the Left Wing Radical Party attacked the headquarters of the Catholic Front and the home of the Radical Party leader. Both buildings were burnt to the ground. The police arriving to restore order were subjected to pistol and rifle fire. In the fight that followed, one officer fell dead, riddled with bullets.

In Almeria, students belonging to various political parties came into conflict with three students, sustaining serious injuries. When outsiders tried to separate the combatants, firearms were drawn and used and a policeman in plain-clothes was killed.

—Transoceanic News Service.

MISSING AIRMEN REACH SAFETY

Melbourne, Apr. 24.

The three Air Force men who were lost in the desert for ten days arrived by lorry at Newcastle Waters this morning.

One of the missing men had a bandaged hand and when interviewed he stated that in the excitement of looking skywards for the arrival of the planes which spotted them he placed his hand over the fire and never noticed it, thereby causing his hand to burn.

Reuter.

KING'S MESSAGE TO CANADA

London, Apr. 24.

The King has sent a message to Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, in which His Majesty stated: “I am filled with admiration for the heroism of the men who at great risk of their lives affected the rescue of Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding at Moose River. Please convey to them my heartfelt congratulations for their splendid achievement. I look forward for further news of the two survivors.”

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DARDANELLES QUESTION

Bulgarian Attitude Defined

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Sofia, Apr. 24.

Bulgaria's standpoint in the Dardanelles question, recently reopened by Turkey, was explained by the Premier and Foreign Minister Kusselwanoff on Thursday when, in replying to press enquiries, he stated that the Bulgarian Government had not yet answered the Turkish government in writing but had stated verbally that Bulgaria consents to the summoning of a conference of the guarantee powers of the Dardanelles agreement which was signed at Lausanne in 1923. The Bulgarian Government has, in principle, no objections to the Turkish demands for the reorganisation of the Dardanelles.

Kusselwanoff also received the Turkish Minister on Thursday and informed him of the Bulgarian standpoint, indicating that Bulgaria's answer would follow in a few days' time and contain several reservations regarding Bulgarian shipping and Bulgaria's access to the sea.

—Transoceanic News Service.

DIVORCE CASE IN AUSTRIA

Important Decision By Supreme Court

HUSBAND'S PLEA REJECTED

Vienna, Apr. 24.

A decision of fundamental importance, which virtually established canonical law instead of civil code in matters of matrimonial rights has been made by the Supreme Court here.

The decision which contains possibilities of far-reaching consequences was given at the hearing of divorce proceedings brought by a newly-wed husband on the ground that his wife gave birth to a child six months after their wedding, whose father was demonstratively another man. The husband contended that this fact had been kept secret from him before the marriage, according to the Austrian civil code, and provided grounds for their separation and dissolution of the marriage.

The plea was rejected by the court, which substantiated the decision by citing the canonical law, which does not recognise these circumstances as grounds for their separation and dissolution of the marriage.

The plea was rejected by the court, which substantiated the decision by citing the canonical law, which does not recognise these circumstances as grounds for divorce. It was categorically confirmed by the court, that in consequence of the Concordat concluded between the Austrian State and the Catholic Church, the canonical law must alone be considered to have binding force in all cases involving matrimonial rights.

—Transoceanic News Service.

FRENCH APPEAL TO END SANCTIONS

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Apr. 24.

The “desperate state” of the French textile industry is advanced by the federation of the employers of the French textile industry as a reason for asking the Premier in a petition to put an end to the sanctions against Italy as early as possible.

The French Colonial League of “Greater France” sent a demand to the Premier that sanctions should be abolished forthwith since unemployment throughout France as a direct result of these measures against Italy is particularly great.

—Transoceanic News Service.

BOMB-PROOF SHELTER IN BERLIN

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Apr. 23.

The construction of the capital's largest underground bomb-proof shelter capable of offering refuge to several thousand persons in the event of an air raid in war time has now been completed. Beneath “Alexander Platz” the well-known square in one of Berlin's busiest districts.

—Transoceanic News Service.

REARMAMENT PACE IN BRITAIN

Churchill's Criticism Answered

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES

Chancellor Points Out Grave Dangers

London, April 24.

The main Budget debate in the House of Commons ended last night and the formal resolutions were accepted without division. In replying to the debate, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, dealt with the criticisms of Mr. Winston Churchill of the pace at which the Government were pursuing their preparations for defence.

Mr. Chamberlain said that no doubt if powers were taken to control the country's industries combined with some control over labour, the Government's programme could be speeded up materially, but very grave implications were bound to be associated with a step of that kind.

Everyone could imagine the circumstances in which it might become necessary to take such powers, but if they assumed them prematurely the Government would have to bear responsibility for dislocation in industry that would result.

The action the Government were taking in pursuing preparation for defence under the direction of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence was the most they could do in peace time conditions.

GERMAN EXPENDITURE

London, April 23.

Mr. Winston Churchill intervened this afternoon in resumed Commons' debate on the budget resolution and warmly commended Mr. Neville Chamberlain's stewardship of national finances since 1932. He went on however, to express misgivings as to the adequacy of the provision for rearmament.

He recalled his repeated statements on the rate of military preparations in Germany which he said, were based on information from sources which he could not divulge, but he had checked at from a great many quarters, and he maintained in good faith the approximate accuracy of the figure. It was acknowledged, and was formidable enough, that the expenditure of the German Government between March 1933 and June 1935, above previous level of the budget expenditure was thousand million pounds, but, other

factors suggested that the figure was far below the actual facts. Therefore, Mr. Churchill concluded, he was justified in the startling statement that “eight hundred million pounds was spent by Germany in 1935 alone on warlike preparation—most prodigious disturbing and alarming figure which he challenged the Chancellor to contradict when he winds up the debate late to-night.”

—British Wireless.

LORD STANLEY'S VIEWS

London, April 24.

Referring to rearmament policy in a public speech last night, Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said the fact that defences were being made good did not mean they were going to give up hope of coming to some agreement as to limitation of armaments in the future.

But they had to wipe out any idea of a general disarmament scheme on the lines which they hoped for during the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. That now seemed to be beyond anything they could expect.

What they ought to aim at were agreements as to restriction of armaments on a limited scale.

—British Wireless.

STRIKE IN FULL SWING

Arab Action In Palestine

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Jerusalem, Apr. 23.

The general strike proclaimed by the Arab population was in full swing on Thursday but despite the existing tension which heightened in view of the Moslem holiday on Friday, no rioting has occurred within the past 24 hours.

Several cases of arson, however, were reported from various parts of the country, a Jewish corn-field of nearly half a square mile, having, for instance, been destroyed near Betalpa. The preparations for the opening of the annual Levant Sample Fair at Tel Aviv on April 30 are, nevertheless, progressing as usual.

The total number of casualties which have been enormously exaggerated by the current rumours here is officially placed at 21 dead and 155 wounded since the beginning of the disorders. The German liner, “Monte Rosa” which at present is on her Mediterranean cruise, scheduled to arrive at Haifa on Thursday proceeded to Beirut without calling at the Palestine port.

—Transoceanic News Service.

SITUATION QUIETER

Jerusalem, Apr. 23.

News regarding the clashes between Jews and Arabs is more reassuring.

The strike in Jaffa is continuing for the second day, but no disturbances have been reported, as the police are dispersing the crowds as soon as they are formed.

The High Commissioner to-day visited the hospitals in which people wounded during the riots are patients. So far the casualties have

CUP FINAL AT WEMBLEY

Capacity Crowd Expected

ARSENAL FAVOURED

London, April 24.

Sunny and warm weather is anticipated at Wembley to-morrow at the Cup Final for which there is the usual keenness and excitement and difficulty in obtaining tickets. The Stadium will be packed out with a capacity crowd of 93,000, a large number of whom are “oap fra” Yorkshire.

The Arsenal is expected to win a great North and South duel although both are sanguine of victory. Arsenal are odds on, due to their valuable experience in big games, their goalkeeper being the only man in the side who has no international experience, and the fact that Sheffield United are only a Second Division team against them.

The Arsenal trained and golfed in breezy Brighton, while Sheffield rambled on the Derbyshire moors. Owing to Court mourning the Royal Family will be unrepresented. Mr. Clegg, President of the Football Association, will present the medals to the teams.

The Arsenal players are Wilson, Male, Hapgood, Crayston, Roberts, Copping, Hulme, Bowden, Drake, James and Bastin.

Sheffield—United players are Smith, Hooper, Wilkinson, Jackson, Johnson, MacPherson, Barton, Barclay, Doods, Pickering and Williams.

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been 16 Jews and 31 Arabs injured.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BOWLS SEASON IN FULL SWING

Record Number Of Players

CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

The Lawn Bowls Season opens officially to-day when a full programme of matches are scheduled for the two divisions. Below will be found the fixtures with the probable teams:

FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon B.C.C. v. Indian R.C.
A. Russell, D. M. Khan, J. Watson, S. M. Rumjahn, W. McFarlane, M. Y. Ada, L. Guy, A. R. Dallah (skip)

J. G. Meyer, J. Hoosen, J. Henson, A. K. Minu, M. Henderson, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Holland, A. R. Minu (skip), S. Bright, M. R. Abbas, R. Hall, A. Bakar, S. Randle, A. M. Wahab, R. Duncan, A. O. Madar (skip)

Club de Recreo v. Civil Service C.C.
D. C. Alves, P. E. Knight, J. Noronha, J. Cook, F. V. Ribeiro, J. Deakin, C. G. Silva, F. J. Jones (skip), A. A. Remedios, H. Major, E. M. Remedios, L. Cook, C. E. Marques, H. E. Strange, H. A. Alves, A. W. Grimmer (skip), L. A. Gutierrez, J. Gellatley, L. F. Xavier, S. E. Alderman, J. J. Basto, J. McGowan, F. X. M. da Silva, J. Hoitidge (skip)

Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower "A"
A. E. Silkstone, A. E. Coates, E. C. Fancie, A. A. Razack, J. Fraser, D. Rumjahn, R. P. Phillips, R. F. Luz (skip), G. Lee, C. Summons, R. G. Craig, L. C. Souza, F. Goodwin, A. S. Gomes, A. Hyde-Lay, U. M. Omar (skip), H. Gittins, J. S. Landolt, W. Geah, V. N. Atienza, W. Hyde, E. el Arculli, N. J. Bebbington, R. Basa (skip)

Reserve:—T. Fergusson.
Craigengower "B" v. Police R.C.
J. R. Soares, W. Cameron, M. J. Medina, W. S. Dall, W. Gil, A. E. Carey, J. Cavanagh, W. Mair (skip), A. J. Coelho, H. McKay, R. M. Omar, C. Dowman, M. A. R. Souza, J. Orem, C. S. Rossette, W. E. Hollands (skip), J. W. Leonard, L. Glendinning, H. W. Randall, W. McHardy, A. M. Omar, R. H. Marks, W. V. Field, J. Shepherd (skip)

Kowloon Docks v. Talkoo R.C.
J. Wald, F. Pattinson, W. Cunningham, J. C. Chalmers (skip), J. J. Whyte, S. J. Pollock, J. Polson, R. C. Wallace (skip), T. Grimes, D. Bone, W. Weir, N. Drummond (skip)

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower v. Kowloon B.C.C.
J. Pau, W. V. Walker, H. L. Fox, K. C. Hamilton, B. Whiteman, C. B. Holking, W. Ward, H. H. Rose (skip), D. K. Kharas, F. A. Cheeseman (skip), L. A. Rozario, R. Read, W. Phelps, J. Gill, A. A. Lewis, G. E. F. Thompson (skip), N. P. Karanjia, A. K. Taylor, E. McNay, S. A. White, A. E. Alves, H. Nish, H. V. Pearce, W. S. Drake (skip)

ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS

Fourth Extra Race Meeting

The following are the entries and weights for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Saturday May 2:—

1.—Charters Towers Handicap B Class.—(One Mile)
Centre Court 140, Goldsmith 149, Halyon 140, Night Star 160, Ranger 147, Rose-Ann 165, Snowy River 160, The Dunlin 160.

2.—Mount Davis Handicap C Class.—(One Mile).—First Section.
Blister 155, Boolat Bay 161, Dawn Star 150, Great Hall 150, Harvest View 163, High Speed 153, Laughing Girl 153, Mayflower 143, Miracle 145, Ribble 154, Rose Evelyn 148, Royal Consort 153, Tiny Star 164, Young Chap 147.

3.—Mount Parker Handicap A Class.—(1½ Miles).
Cossack's Beauty 161, Diana Bay 158, Gladiator 153, Herod 163, Honeycomb Eve 161, King's Warden 168, Macaroni 143, Oak Bay 158, Royal Scot 161, Soldier of Britain 161.

4.—The "Hunchbacks" Plate.—(Five Furlongs).
Cassius 155, Fidelity 153, Hawthorn 152, Heriot 153, Humber 150, Ocean View 158, Paymaster 150, Rugby Star 152, Satan 150, Shamrock 153, Stopwatch 155, Strathlan 152, Supercharge 150.

5.—High West Handicap B Class.—(1½ Miles).
Bear Claw 151, Bright View 150, Clidamen Bay 163, Jungle Jim 158, King's Bounty 140, King's Jubilee 154, King's Justice 155, King's Lead 154, Mistake Bay 158, New Star 140, Pontiac Bay 148, Rose-Queen 161, Sadko 161, Soldier of China 156.

6.—Mount Davis Handicap C Class.—(One Mile).—Second Section.
Donovan 151, Flybynight 153, Glorious View 161, High Honour 161, King's Sceptre 154, Mersey 150, Rousseau 146, Royal Highness 156, Tyne 150, Valorous 145, Victoria Hall 150, Wadebridge 161, What A Chance 153, Zero 140.

7.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap D Class.—(Six Furlongs).
Belmont Star 145, Burgomaster 140, Double Chance 145, Emergency Call 140, Estover 161, Estray 158, Foxbridge 140, Gold Coin 168, Laughing Buddha 168, Lemberg 153, Limelight 148, Old Star 144, Plain View 145, Popular Star 140, Pride of Tsingtao 168, Racing Boy 168, R. T. P. 149, Sylvandale 140, Tillicum 158, Warrington 152, West Parade 140, Ythan 161.

8.—Canterbury Park Handicap A Class.—(1½ Miles).
A Grand Time 159, Australian Boy 148, Double Finesse 155, Electron 149, Lancashire Lad 155, Perfect Day 152, Saucy Face 135, Shooting Star 140, Tinsmith 135.

9.—Mount Gough Handicap D Class.—(Six Furlongs).
Ballos 140, Boxing Eve 160, Celebration Time 150, Gold Sovereign 164, Hopscotch 150, Philanderer 158, 17th of September 162, The Hero 150.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Practice Shoot To-day

By the courtesy of the Naval authorities a special Spoon and Practice Shoot will take place this (Saturday) afternoon at 2.30 p.m. on the naval range at Stonecutters.

No special launch will be available, but those attending are invited to make use of the W. D. launch which leaves the R.A.S.C. Camper at 1.30, Blake Pier 1.40, Kowloon 1.50, Shamshulpo 2.20 p.m. A special launch will leave the range, calling at the above mentioned places on the conclusion of the shoot.

On Sunday morning a special launch will leave the R.A.S.C. Camper at 8.50 a.m., Queen's Pier 9.00 a.m., Kowloon 9.40 a.m., arriving at Stonecutters East 9.50 a.m. Shooting will commence on the naval range at 10 o'clock sharp and at the conclusion of the shoot a launch will be available to bring members back to Kowloon and Hong Kong.

As it seems unlikely that shooting will be possible on Wednesday, afternoon, those taking part in the various competitions at the Prize Meeting next week are urged to take advantage of the opportunities for practice which are available during the present weekend.

LOCAL SOCCER GAMES FOR TO-DAY

The following is the list of fixtures for the week-end:—

TO-DAY

First Division

(Start at 4.45 p.m.)

H.K. Police v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon ground, Referee: D. Kossick.
S. China "B" v. Club de Recreo, Caroline Hill, Referee: W. R. Reynolds.
R. W. Fung v. Kowloon, Chatham Road, Referee: R. Chapman.
R. Navy v. R. Ulster R., Causeway Bay, Referee: R. M. Omar.
H.K.F.C. v. E. Lan. R., Club ground, Referee: W. P. Payne.

Second Division

(Start at 3.15 p.m.)

R. W. Fung v. S.C.A.A., Chatham Road, Referee: F. Huxley.
E. Lan. R. v. Kowloon, Kowloon ground, Referee: S. MacCormac.
R. Ulster R. v. H.K.F.C., Club ground, Referee: A. T. Jarmain.
(Start at 4.45 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Eastern, Soekunpo, Referee: T. Davies.

SUNDAY (26.4.36)

First Division

(Start at 4.45 p.m.)

R.A. (L) v. H.K.F.C., Club ground, Referee: H. F. Smyth.
C.A.A. v. Police, Caroline Hill, Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

ALDERSHOT BEATS CLAPTON

London, April 23.
The Third Division (South) football match between Clapton Orient and Aldershot, which was played yesterday on the Orient ground, resulted in a win for the latter by one goal to nil.

Reuter.

JACK PETERSON KEEPS TITLE

McAvoy Stands Punishment

London, Apr. 23.
Jack Petersen, British Empire Heavyweight Champion, tonight retained his title against the challenge of the ambitious middle-weight, Jock McAvoy, after fifteen rounds of boxing in the Empress Stadium.

Ten thousand attended the match and they were disappointed at the general lack of action in this battle of wits.
Petersen gained the decision by his continuous efforts to force the pace against the stock McAvoy, who adopted crouching tactics, bobbing and weaving in the best American style. His was a superb defence, for he was an elusive target. Petersen was frequently baffled, and because of bad timing his blows landed repeatedly on the back of McAvoy's bobbing head. Petersen was occasionally warned by the referee.
The early rounds were exciting. Petersen, quick-footed, darting after his man, gathered points with a fine left hand. But he failed conspicuously in his attempts at uppercuts, left and right hooks. McAvoy fought a brainy campaign. He had the advantage in the fighting.

LACK OF ACTION

But as a result of the early gruelling pace, the bout degenerated into the tamest of affairs. There was much holding, and the referee had to warn them to "Make a fight of it." The crowd was restive, clapping ironically on occasion, and booing at the lack of action.

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McAvoy was the chief offender, but he crept out of his shell in the twelfth and darted in, landing stinging, lightning-like left hooks and jabs. He shook Petersen.
But the bigger man staged a thrilling finish. The crowd was on its toes when he knocked McAvoy sprawling to the canvas for the count of eight with a right uppercut.
From then onwards Petersen hit his opponent almost at will, plastering him with both hands, and McAvoy staggered about in a semidaze. It was only his generalship that frustrated Petersen's efforts at a knockout.

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

London, Apr. 23.

Dave McCleave, of London, outpointed Chuck Parker, of Barnsley, in a fifteen round fight for the British welterweight title to-night.

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COLONY'S TRADE

Quarterly Return

AN INCREASE NOTED

A report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department on the trade of the Colony during the first quarter of 1936 states that the combined declared values of imports and exports of merchandise amounted to \$174.2 millions (£11.2 millions), as compared with \$172.1 millions (£11.5 millions) in the corresponding period of 1935, representing an increase in terms of Hong Kong currency of 1.2 per cent. and a decrease in terms of Sterling of 2.6 per cent.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN MARCH

Imports totalled \$98.2 millions (£6.3 millions), as compared with \$97.3 millions (£9.0 millions), a dollar increase of 0.9 per cent. whilst exports totalled \$76.0 millions (£4.9 millions), as compared with \$74.8 millions (£5.0 millions), a dollar increase of 1.6 per cent.

During the year ended March 31, 1936, imports of merchandise amounted to \$365.9 millions (£22.7 millions), as compared with \$417.4 millions (£23.5 millions) in the year ended March 31, 1935; a decrease in terms of local currency of 12.3 per cent. and a decrease of 2.4 per cent. in sterling. Exports of merchandise totalled \$272.2 millions (£24.1 millions), as compared with \$322.4 millions (£25.9 millions); a decrease of 15.6 per cent. in terms of local currency and a decrease of 6.9 per cent. in sterling.

The following comparative table shows total imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the years ended March 31, 1935 and 1936:—

	1934-1935	1935-1936
Merchandise	\$417,388,945 (£33,515,632)	\$365,930,918 (£22,708,029)
Treasure	\$ 80,828,843 (£ 6,483,147)	\$ 35,684,140 (£ 3,215,290)
Total	\$498,217,793 (£39,998,779)	\$401,615,058 (£35,923,319)
	1934-1935	1935-1936
Merchandise	\$322,419,091 (£25,878,413)	\$272,216,531 (£24,098,157)
Treasure	\$117,138,681 (£ 9,395,498)	\$250,179,152 (£22,542,184)
Total	\$439,557,772 (£35,273,911)	\$522,395,683 (£46,640,341)

STATISTICS

Statistics for the first quarter of 1936 show that, as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, the shares of Japan, Netherlands East Indies, U.S.A., Siam, Germany, and British Malaya, in the import trade increased, chiefly at the expense of the United Kingdom, Indo-China, India, Australia, and Belgium. For the first time during the past five years imports from China show a decline, a fall of 1.2 per cent. being recorded for the period under review.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
China	26.9	27.2	25.4	28.8	33.5	33.4
Japan	9.3	3.4	2.7	4.2	8.1	10.3
N.E. Indies	10.9	9.9	8.8	7.1	9.0	5.6
U.K.	10.8	12.3	14.8	12.0	8.8	7.5
U.S.A.	7.8	7.4	8.0	9.0	5.9	8.4
Indo-China	7.1	8.4	9.5	8.3	7.6	8.6
Siam	6.4	9.3	7.9	10.0	7.9	5.2
Germany	5.1	4.1	3.8	3.7	2.9	4.1
Malaya (British)	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.9
India	2.3	2.8	2.3	4.8	3.2	2.4
Australia	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5
Belgium	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.0

The following table shows the quarterly values of imports and exports of merchandise since 1932 in £'s and \$'s millions:—

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
1st Quarter	\$11.9	\$10.7	\$12.6	\$9.3	\$8.2
2nd Quarter	\$10.2	\$10.2	\$12.1	\$9.7	\$9.4
3rd Quarter	\$9.3	\$10.2	\$12.1	\$9.7	\$9.4
4th Quarter	\$9.6	\$10.2	\$12.1	\$9.7	\$9.4

EXCHANGE RATES

	January	February	March	Average
London	1/3 7/16	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
France	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U.S.A.	31 15/16	32 5/16	32 1/2	32 1/2
Shanghai	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
India	85 3/16	85 3/16	85 3/16	85 3/16
Singapore	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Java	48 9/16	48 9/16	48 9/16	48 9/16

MARCH FIGURES

During the month of March, 1936, imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$34.1 millions (£2.2 millions), as compared with \$34.2 millions (£2.4 millions) in March, 1935; a dollar decrease of 0.3 per cent. and a sterling decrease of 35.3 per cent.; whilst exports totalled \$27.5 millions (£2.1 millions), as compared with \$27.4 millions (£2.7 millions); a dollar increase of 0.4 per cent. and a sterling decrease of 33.3 per cent.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treas-

sure during the months of March, 1936 and March, 1935:—

	March, 1935	March, 1936
Merchandise	\$34,136,670	\$34,175,095
Treasure	733,551	3,716,424
Total	\$34,870,221	\$37,891,519
	March, 1935	March, 1936
Merchandise	\$27,493,098	\$27,368,852
Treasure	6,794,573	4,617,112
Total	\$34,287,671	\$31,985,964

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STUDENTS AT PLAY

Wah Yan College Branch

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD

Keen competition with close finishes were witnessed at the annual athletic meeting of the Wah Yan College, Kowloon Branch, which was held yesterday on the Kowloon Football Club ground, in weather that at first was decidedly unfavourable but which cleared up considerably later.

Cheung Kwok Hol ran very well indeed to annex the Senior Challenge Cup, presented by the Staff, while Pun Yau Hol and Lung Man Hol, are to be congratulated in trying for the Junior Challenge Cup. White House were vastly superior and won the Challenge Shield.

Among the interested spectators were: Mr. E. J. Edwards (Inspector of Schools) and Mrs. Edwards, Messrs. R. Dormer, W. Mulcahy, the Very Rev. W. Gallagher, Rev. H. De Angelis, and Mr. Li Shi Yi, acted as judges.

At the conclusion of a successful meeting, Mr. L'm Hoi Lan (President) thanked Mrs. Edwards, on behalf of the staff and pupils for so kindly consenting to distribute the prizes. The speaker expressed appreciation to Mr. Edwards for giving up so much of his time to be present, and said the school was doubly honoured by the presence of Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. Lim said that he also wished to thank the organisers for their splendid work, the donors of the cups for their contributions, and the Committee members of the Kowloon Football Club for the use of their "fine and spacious grounds."

"BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME" While congratulating the winners, he also consoled those who were not successful, and reminded them that it is better to have tried and lost, than never to have tried at all. (Applause.)

Mrs. Edwards then presented the prizes to the successful competitors, following which Mrs. Edwards was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

FINAL RESULTS

The results were as follows: The Sutherland Challenge Cup: 100 Metres, Senior:—1. Cheong Kwok Hol, 2. Chan Kwai Sun. Time: 12 3/5 secs.

100 Metres, Junior:—1. Lau Kam Nam, 2. Pun Yau Hol. Time: 13 secs.

100 Metres, Midget:—1. Lin Yuk Lun, 2. Chan Kwong Wal. Time: 14 3/5 secs.

High Jump, Senior:—1. Cheong Kwok Hol, 2. Lam Kwok Yin. Height: 5 feet, 1 inch.

Three Legged Race, Midget:—1. Lo Kwok Hung and Tsang Kan Por, 2. Tong Shiu Wah and Lai Wai Hon.

600 Metres, Senior:—1. Heung Kut Sang, 2. Cheng Man Chung. Time: 2 mins. 23 secs.

800 Metres, Junior:—1. Lai Wai Lun, 2. Leung Man Hol. Time: 2 mins. 32 1/5 secs.

Sack Race—Open:—1. Cheung Yan Kau, 2. Koo Chee Fai.

200 Metres, Midget:—1. Liu Yuk Lun, 2. Leung Ping Sun. Time: 29 secs.

200 Metres, Senior:—1. Leung Ping Woon, 2. Cheong Kwok Hol. Time: 26 2/5 secs.

200 Metres, Junior:—1. Pun Yau Hol, 2. Ho Chee Hin. Time: 27 secs.

Shot Put, Senior:—1. Chan Kwai Sun, 2. Cheong Kwok Hol. Distance: 10.2 metres.

400 Metres, Junior:—1. Leung Man Hol, 2. Ho Chee Hin. Time: 1 min. 5 2/5 secs.

The Peter Tai Challenge Cup: 400 Metres, Senior:—1. Ho Chee Ling, 2. Chow Sai Ming. Time: 1 min. 2 1/5 secs.

Slow Bicycle Race—Open:—1. Chan Ho Sun, 2. So Kui Wan.

Three Legged Race, Junior:—1. Tsang Pui Wai and Kam Nai Chiu, 2. Koo Wing Nim and Tang Ping Chuen.

Obstacle Race, Scouts:—1. Lai Su Wing, 2. Tsang Man Chi.

High Jump, Junior:—1. Yui Kai Mon, 2. So Kui Wan. Height: 4 feet 9 inches.

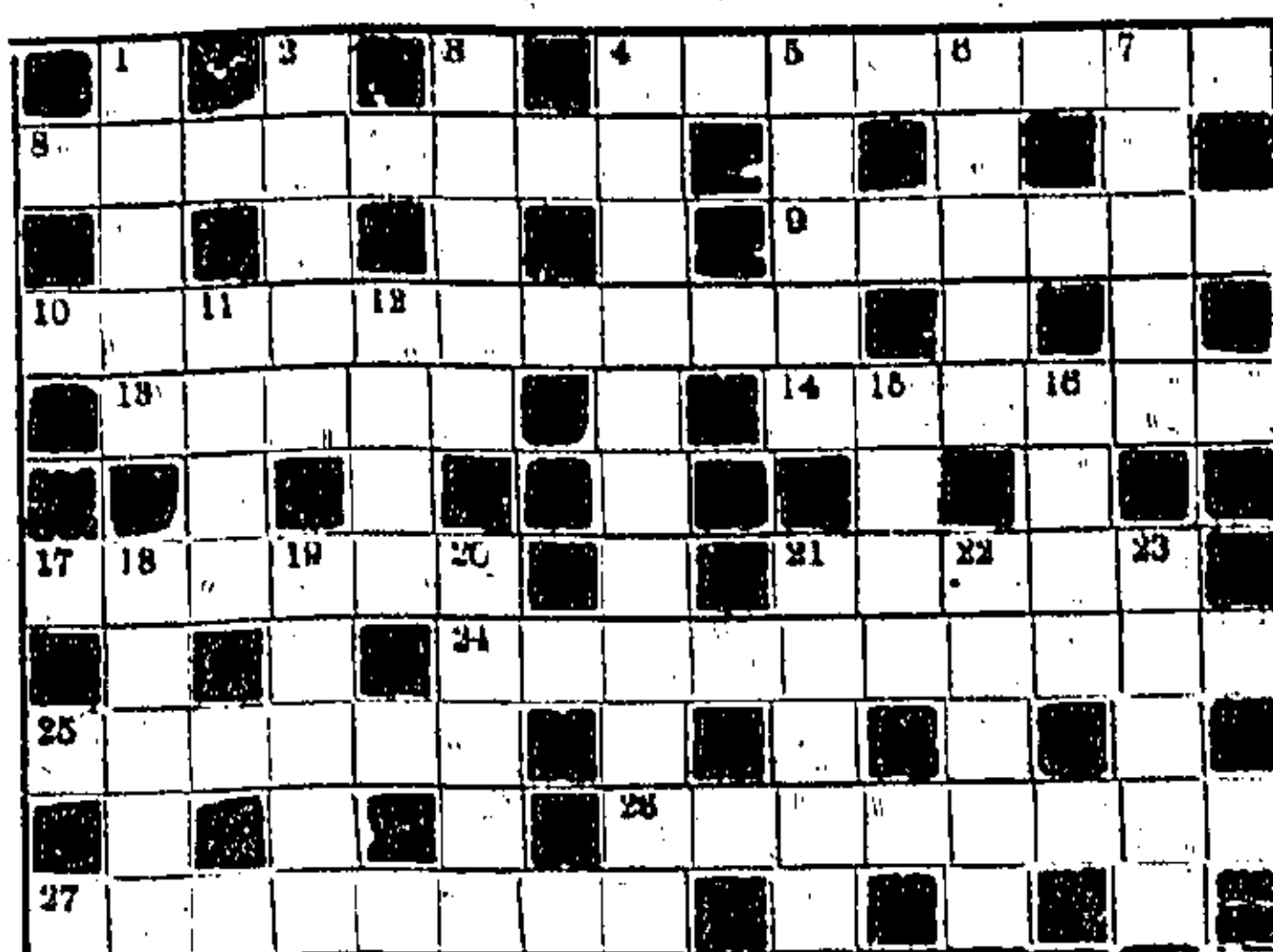
Inter-House Relay Race:—(Challenge Cup, presented by Class 3 (1935-36): 1. White House. Time: 1 min. 55 secs.

Inter-House Relay Race, Junior: 1. White House. Time: 2 mins. 400 Metres, Handicap:—1. Tong Siu Hong, 2. Tong Siu Chung.

Old Boys' Race—Cup presented by Wing On Co.:—1. Lee Yuk Wah, 2. Lo Wing Kiu. Time: 25 1/5 secs.

1500 Metres, Open:—The Brawn Challenge Cup, presented by the O'Leary Association: 1. Chan

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 4.—Power (8)
- 8.—A rift (6)
- 9.—Idly (6)
- 10.—Formerly (10)
- 13.—A qualified airman (5)
- 14.—East-Indian sailor (6)
- 17.—Distant in manner (6)
- 21.—The pictures (5)
- 24.—Marchless (10)
- 25.—Derece (6)
- 26.—Pedlar (8)
- 27.—Precious stone (8)

Down

- 1.—A composer (3)
- 2.—A scene of confusion (5)
- 3.—A bodice frill (5)
- 4.—To foresee the future movements of men is a power of the "tin god, chess" (anagram) (11)
- 5.—Garousal (5)
- 6.—Short wool-combings (5)
- 7.—Hindu's caste-mark (5)
- 11.—An African native (4)
- 12.—To move about restlessly (4)
- 15.—A passage (4)
- 16.—Card (4)
- 18.—Law courts (5)
- 19.—Unsuitable (5)
- 20.—A mule (5)
- 21.—Pillar (5)
- 22.—An interval of time (5)
- 23.—Smooth and glossy (5)

PLAYER BREAKS LEG

BUT DODGER WIN

New York, Apr. 23. The following were the results of the major league baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	15	2
Cincinnati	8	12	2
Myers and Goodman hit home runs. Game went to 10 innings.			
Philadelphia	5	9	1
Norris and Watkins hit home runs.			
Boston	3	6	1
Pittsburg	1	6	1
Chicago	2	9	1

New York 3 8 1
Melvin Ott hit a home run.

Brooklyn 4 12 0
Ten innings were played and Rand Moore broke his right leg in the second innings while trying to steal to second base.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	7	1
Van Alen pitched.			
Cleveland	6	1	0
Boston	1	3	3
Fox hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	9	10	1
Detroit	10	15	0
St. Louis	0	9	1
Auker pitched.			
Washington	6	12	1
Kuhel hit a home run.			
New York	10	9	1
Walker and Selkirk hit home runs.—Reuter.			

Kwok Chue, 2. Tang Tai Chuen, 3. Heung Kut Sang. Time: 5 mins. 18 secs.

Teachers' Race, thread the needle:—1. Mr. Arler and Miss Gardiner, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Chan.

Long Jump, Senior:—1. Cheong Kwok Hol, 2. Ho Chi Ling. Distance: 17 feet 3 1/2 inches. (Final took place on April 20).

Long Jump, Junior:—1. Tai Tak Fai, 2. Pun Yau Hol. Distance: 16 feet 4 inches. (Final took place on April 20).

Consolation Race, 100 metres, handicap:—1. Leung Tack Kwong, 2. Lee Hung Leung.

Senior Challenge Cup, presented by the Staff: Won by Cheong Kwok Hol.

Junior Challenge Cup, presented by Fung Kwong Rubber Manufactory: Won by Pun Yau Hol, and Leung Man Hol, who tied.

The White House won the House Cup, with 84 points, therefore becoming the holders of the Challenge Shield presented by Wing Nam.

Red House (88) was second, Orange House (47) third, and Green House (28) were the wooden-spoonists.

Because of lack of support yesterday, it is understood that the 400 Metres Race, open to members of the Kowloon Football Club, for a cup presented by Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd., is to be run off on Sunday morning.



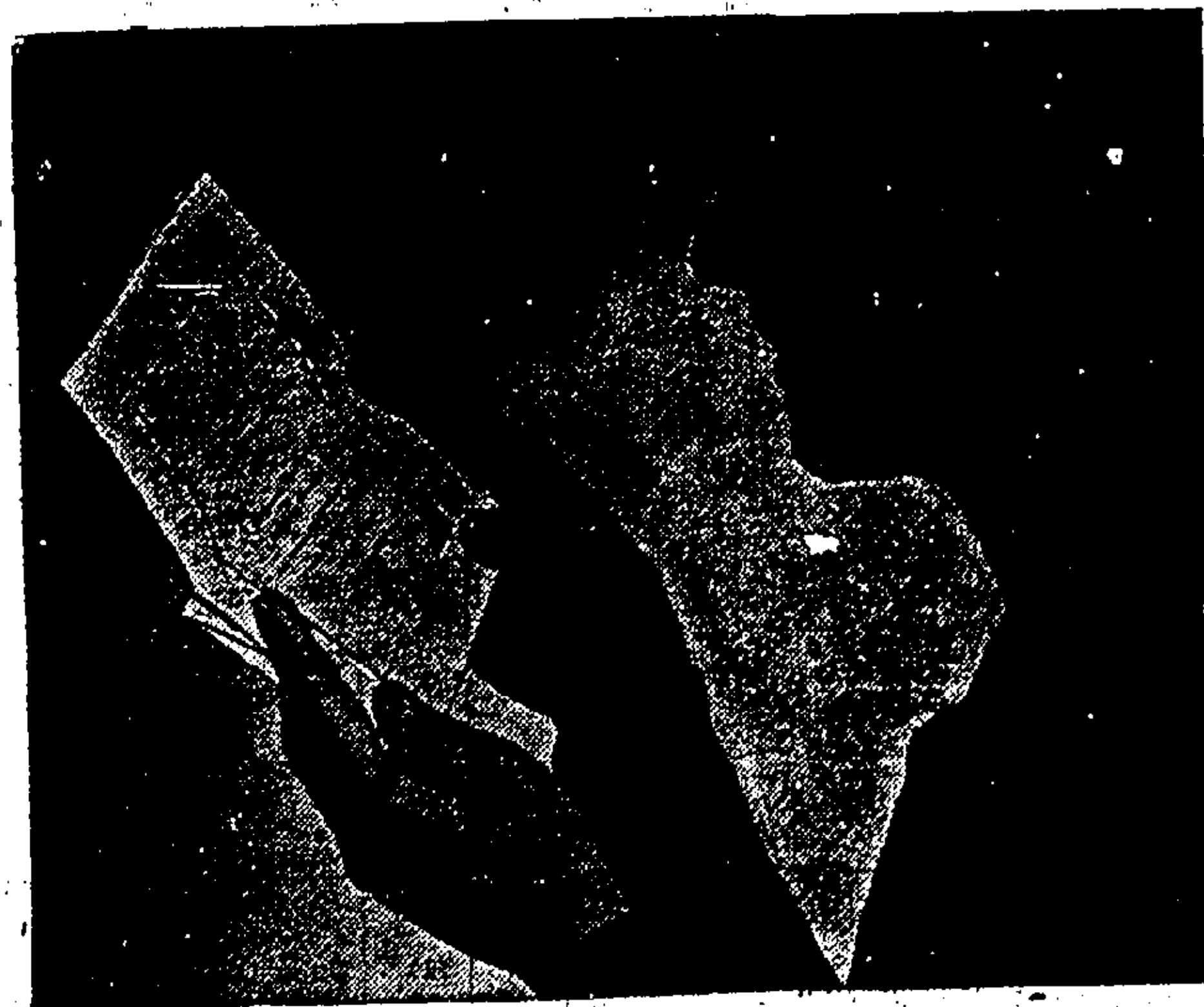
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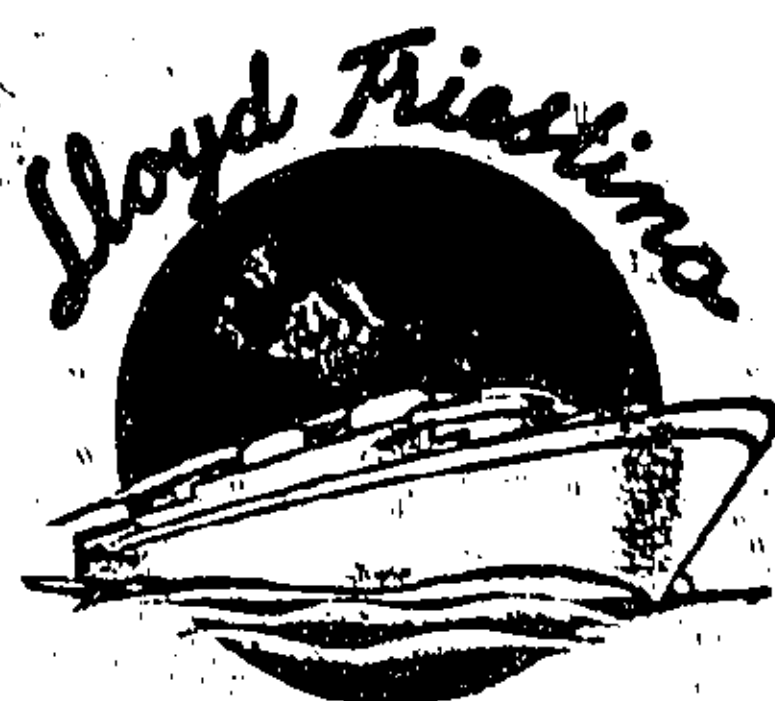
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

During the week a better demand prevailed for Utility and Industrial issues most of which registered gains. Hotels too were in good demand and all offerings at enhanced prices were readily absorbed. Hong Kong Banks gave way again but closed steady with buyers at \$1505. The more popular Philippine gold mines continued firm reaching new high levels. The tone of the market generally closed steady with many unsatisfied buyers at quotations.

Business done during the week

Hong Kong Banks, \$1510, \$1500.

Union Insurances, \$500, \$505.

\$507, \$510.

H. K. Fire Insurances, \$250.

Providents (old), \$11.

Hotels, \$4.60, \$4.65, \$4.95, \$5.

\$4.90, \$4.95.

Tramways, \$10.80, \$10.95, \$10.90.

\$10.85.

China Lights (old), \$10.95, \$10.60.

\$10, \$10.65 \$10.

China Lights (new), \$7.40.

Electricity, \$51.

Telephones (old), \$25.20, \$25.

\$25.40.

Canton Ice, \$11.

Cements, \$9.80, \$9.70, \$9.80, \$10.

\$10.35, \$10.30, \$10.

H. K. Ropes, \$4.05.

Dairy Farms, \$19, \$20.

Lane, Crawford, \$61.

Antamoks, \$21, \$23, \$23.32, \$23.5.

\$2.46, \$2.44.

Baguio Gold, 28, cts., 31, cts.

Big Wedge, 40 cts.

Demonstration, 78, cts., 78 cts.

75 cts., 73 cts., 70 cts.

Gold River, 8 cts.

Itogons, \$1.22.

L. X. L., \$1.55.

Salacots, 12, cts.

San Maurizio, \$1.18, \$1.20.

United Paracales, 70 cts., 77 cts.

79, cts., 80 cts., 79 cts.

Govt. 4% Loan, 51, Prem.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing

Quotations

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1505.

Union Insurances, \$510.

China Lights (old), \$10.

Cements, \$10.

Hotels, \$4.60/4.95.

Electricity, \$51.

Telephones (old), \$25.40.

Dairy Farms, \$20.

Demonstration, 70 cts.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BARTER WIRELESS SERVICE)

	April 22.	April 23.
Paris	74 59/64	74 59/64
Geneva	15.15	15.15
Berlin	12.28	12.27 1/2
Athens		
Milan	62 11/16	62 11/16
Shanghai		
New York	4.93 1/2	4.93 7/16
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 5/32	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.21	29.20
Brussels		
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2 107 1/2	3 1/2 170 9/16

Closing Quotations

	April 24, 1936.
On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 1/2
Credit, four months	1 1/2
On Shanghai:—	
On Demand	107 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On Demand	56 1/2
On Japan:—	
On Demand	111 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2
Bank, on demand	1 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	32 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	33
On Batavia:—	
On Demand	47
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	51 1/2
On Saigon:—	
On Demand	48 1/2
On Manila:—	
On Demand	64
On Bangkok:—	
On Demand	142 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Rate	1 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz.	20 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate				4.93-15/16	5/16 up
New York Cotton—July	11.28	11.19	11.24	68	up
New York Rubber—July	18.08	18.08	18.00	108	up
Chicago Wheat—July	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	1	up
Chicago Corn—July	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1	up
Silver—Official			45 1/2	45 1/2	1/2 off
Dow Jones Average	High—1934/35	Low: Apr. 21.	Apr. 23.	Change	
30 Industrials	163.07	163.71	163.38	1.58	up
20 Rails	61.73	61.31	61.30	.47	up
20 Utilities	28.36	28.36	28.36	.35	up
40 Bonds	103.34	103.43	103.75	.04	up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.18	62.37	.07	up

Business Done:—1,300,000 shares.

Stocks	Apr. 21	Apr. 22
Adams Express	12	12 1/2
Amer. Can.	125 1/2	126 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	34 1/2	35 1/2
Am. & For. Power	7 1/2	8
Am. Light & Trac.	25 1/2	26 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	29 1/2	30 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	78 1/2	79 1/2
Amer. Smelting	51 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	163 1/2	164 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	91 1/2	92 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	22 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	38 1/2	39 1/2
Anaconda Copper	78 1/2	79 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	31 1/2	32 1/2
Auburn	41 1/2	42 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	19 1/2	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/2	58 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Borden Co.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Bklyn - Manhattan		
Trans. Corp.	49	49 1/2
Bklyn - Manhattan		
\$8 cum. pf.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Case, J. I.	159	160
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12 1/2	13 1/2
Chase Nat. Bk.	37 1/2	38 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	63 1/2	64 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	54 1/2	55 1/2
Chrysler	98 1/2	99 1/2
Columbia Gas & E.	18 1/2	19 1/2
C. G. & E. 6% 'A' pf.	99 1/2	101
Commercial Credit	55	56 1/2
Comd. Solvents	18 1/2	19 1/2
Comm. & Southern	21	22
(ord.)		
Comm. & Southern		
(ord.) \$8 cum. pf.	64	64 1/2
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	31 1/2	32 1/2
Consolid. Oil	13 1/2	14 1/2
Continental Oil	33 1/2	34 1/2
Corn. Products	74 1/2	75 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	64	65
Curtiss Wright 'A'	18 1/2	19 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	43 1/2	44 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-		
grams	21 1/2	22 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	64 1/2	65 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	144 1/2	145 1/2
Electric Boat	11 1/2	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	20 1/2	21 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share		
\$5 pf.	72	73
Elec. Bond & Share		
\$5 pf.	81	82
Elec. Power & Light	14 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Cigar	56 1/2	57 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	39 1/2
Gen. Foods	37 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Motors	65 1/2	66 1/2
Gen. Rly. Signal	39 1/2	40 1/2
Gold Dust	18 1/2	19 1/2
Goodrich Tyre Co.	20 1/2	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	29	30
G. N. Ry. pf.	34	35 1/2
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Stocks

Apr. 21

Apr. 22

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 25th Apr. 3 p.m.
DAIKEN & NEWCHANG	"NEWCHANG"	On 26th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 26th Apr. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 27th Apr. 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Apr. 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 28th Apr. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 29th Apr. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 29th Apr. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHIFU & TIENTSIN	"HPEH"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 2nd May, 5 p.m.
DAIKEN & NEWCHANG	"NANGHANG"	On 3rd May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SHIYANG"	On 3rd May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALANG"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SUNNING"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSUN"	On 11th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 13th May, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 22nd May, 3 p.m.

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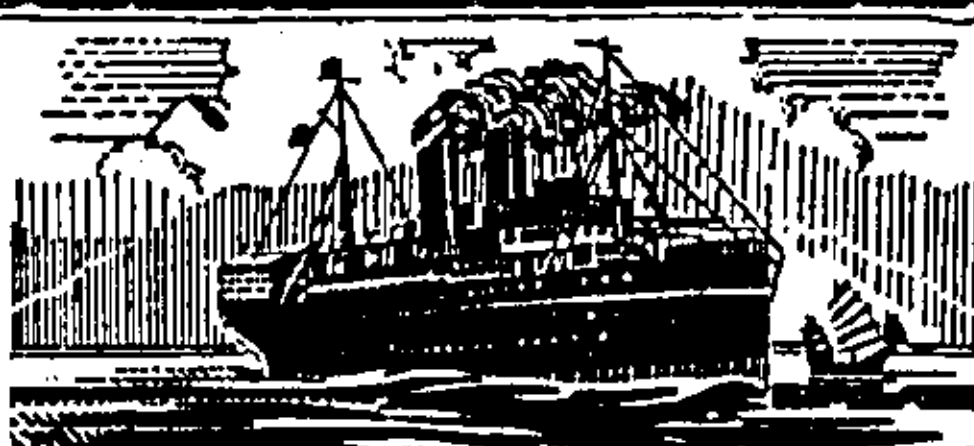
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Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 28.
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Sanchia, B.I. (Apar), April 30.
Haiyang, Douglas's, May 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 3.
Haining, Douglas's, May 6.
Haitan, Douglas's, May 8.
Aushun, B. & S., May 11.

Chefoo.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Foonching, Jardine's, May 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1.
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1.

Daiyu.

Newchwang, B. & S., April 26.
Sardodon, B. & S., April 26.
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 28.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28.
Proteus, B. & S., April 29.
Nanchang, B. & S., May 3.
City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10.
Patricius, B. & S., May 22.

Foochow.

Seistan, Douglas's, April 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 28.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Foonching, Jardine's, May 1.
Haiyang, Douglas's, May 1.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 3.
Haining, Douglas's, May 6.
Haitan, Douglas's, May 8.

Hankow.

Mecklenburg, Jensen's, April 28.
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, April 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 3.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 26.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.

Newchwang.

Newchwang, B. & S., April 26.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28.
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Shanghai and Japan.

Behar, P. & O., April 25.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Kuturi Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Remich, Loxley's, April 28.
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 28.
Proteus, B. & S., April 29.
Chitral, P. & O., April 30.
Sanchia, B.I. (Apar), April 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 2.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 4.
Perseus, B. & S., May 4.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 5.
Himalaya, Lloyd Triestino, May 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Isar, Melchers, May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.
Toulouze, Thoresen's, May 8.
Bendloch, Loxley's, May 9.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 10.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Rampura, P. & O., May 14.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 15.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 16.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 17.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 21.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 23.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
D'Ayngman, Messageries, May 30.
Calcha, B. & S., June 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kunghow, B. & S., April 25.
Sandvikens, Jardine's, April 25.
Sardodon, B. & S., April 25.
Sunning, B. & S., April 27.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28.
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Daviken, Jardine's, April 28.
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Anhui, B. & S., April 27.
Sunning, B. & S., April 27.
Seistan, Douglas's, April 28.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 29.
Haiyang, Douglas's, April 29.
Foonching, Jardine's, May 1.
Haiyang, Douglas's, May 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1.
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 3.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 3.
Shantung, B. & S., May 5.
Patricius, B. & S., May 22.

Swatow.

Sandvikens, Jardine's, April 25.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 26.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 26.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 26.
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 26.
Seistan, Douglas's, April 28.
Anhui, B. & S., April 27.
Sunning, B. & S., April 27.
Seistan, Douglas's, April 28.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28.
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Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 3.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 3.
Shantung, B. & S., May 5.
Patricius, B. & S., May 22.

Tientsin.

Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.

Foonching, Jardine's, May 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1.
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1.

Tientsin.

Sandvikens, Jardine's, April 25.
Sardodon, B. & S., April 25.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29.
Foonching, Jardine's, May 1.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 3.
Isar, Melchers, May 6.
Patricius, B. & S., May 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.

Wei-Hai-Wel.

Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.

Baltimore.

Ward, States Co., May 4.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.

Boston and New York.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.

Cristobal.

Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.

Havana.

Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

Los Angeles.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.

Panama.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Ward, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.

Philadelphia.

Ward, States Co., May 4.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.

Portland and Puget Sound.

General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.

San Francisco.

General Lee, States Co., April 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6.
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, May 18.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.

Seattle.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

South America (W.C.).

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 12.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.

Bali.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 28.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 12.

Bangkok.

Barents, J.C.J. Line, April 25.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 26.
Kiangsu, B. & S., April 26.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 13.

Batavia.

Roseville, Bank Line, April 25.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

Belawan.

Roseville, Bank Line, April 25.
Van Houtz, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Potadam, Melchers, May 3.
Donau, Melchers, May 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 22.

Brisbane.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 3.
Java, E.A. Co., May 11.
Silverteak, Furness, May 24.

Cebu.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Silverteak, Furness, May 24.

Halifax.

Kiangsu, B. & S., May 1.
Sunning, B. & S., May 8.

Hobart.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.

Hollow.

Kiangsu, B. & S., May 1.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 3.
Mulan, B. & S., May 7.
Sunning, B. & S., May 8.

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E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 26
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7

TO MANILA
 EMPRESS OF ASIA ... May 7th.
 EMPRESS OF CANADA ... May 22nd
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... June 4th

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
 TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 24th Apr.
 HAKUTAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
 HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
 KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.
 NEPTUNA (Call Saigon) ... Saturday, 2nd May
 KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
 MAYEBASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Apr.
 TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th May

NEW YORK via Panama.
 NOSHIO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May
 NARUTO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
 TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 15th May

HAMBURG via Jubuti, Port Said and Alexandria.
 KASBU MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
 TOKUSIMA MARU ... Thursday, 30th Apr.
 TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 26th Apr.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

24TH APRIL, 1936.
 Katori Maru, Japanese steamer, 8,127 tons, Captain Matsukura, from Singapore. Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
 Burgenland, German steamer, 4,321 tons, Captain Vogeler, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Jessen & Co.
 Woolgar, British steamer, 1,811 tons, Captain Th. C. Torkildsen, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B26.—Dodwell & Co.
 Sarpedon, British steamer, 6,917 tons, Captain T. B. Nelson, from London via Singapore. Holt's Wharf.—Butterfield and Swire.
 Mirzapur, British steamer, 4,135 tons, Captain W. E. L. S. Pocock, from Moji, buoy No. A5.—M. M. & Co.
 Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B9.—Tai Fung & Co.
 Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
 Kronviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,519 tons, Captain Barentsen, from Keelung, Yammal.—Wallem & Co.
 Salstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
 Klunghow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.
 Kamo Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,885 tons, Captain Fukuda, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
 Yolande, British steamer, 2,384 tons, Captain O. E. Bertin, from Keelung, Talkoo Dock.—Wallem & Co.
 Hiram, Norwegian steamer, 1,109 tons, Captain K. E. Hannevig, from Bangkok via Swatow, Kowloon Dock.—Thoresen & Co.
 Barentsen, Dutch steamer, 2,992 tons, Captain J. Weber, from Cape Town via Saigon, buoy No. A2.—J. C. J. Line.
 Yei Jun Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,284 tons, Captain Minoda, from Port-Arthur, buoy No. B25.—D. K. K.
 Produce, Norwegian steamer, 743 tons, Captain K. Bjertseth, from Bangkok, buoy No. B5.—K. Larsen & Co.
 Lyeemoon, British steamer, 1,734 tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, buoy No. B4.—Wo Fat Sing.
 Kayong, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. B17.—Butterfield and Swire.
 General Lee, American steamer, 2,732 tons, Captain A. D. Hausen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—States & Co.
 Terukuni Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,156 tons, Captain Y. Okuno, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
 Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norvalis, from Tientsin and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
 President Grant, American steamer, 8,405 tons, Captain H. B. Clark, from Manila, P.I., Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday showed a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 13,822 tons, with British steamers carrying 3,674 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 38,862 tons, of which 11,206 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 839, of which 453 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 22 arrivals of which nine were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16 departures, only 3 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	14,880
American	2	6,097
Norwegian	1	1,632
Danish	1	2,650
Dutch	1	1,915
Swedish	1	6,565
Portuguese	1	315
Italian	1	1,698
Japanese	2	10,005
Chinese	3	6,727
Total	22	52,684

CLEARANCES

24TH APRIL, 1936.

Yunnan for Swatow
 Hop Sang for Swatow
 Kung Ping for Canton
 Chang On for Canton
 Kaying for Hoihow
 Empress of Japan for Manila
 Sandviken for Canton
 Lussiebank for Dalren
 Terukuni Maru for Singapore
 Hai Ning for Swatow
 Katori Maru for Shanghai

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. and Apcar steam ship "Santia" left Singapore for this port on the 23rd instant, and is due here on the 28th instant.

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. "Proteus" will arrive from Singapore on 28th April, 1936, at noon.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—
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*BHUTAN	8,000	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CHITRAL	17,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	8,000	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BUBDWAN	8,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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TALMA	10,000	6th June	
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th June	

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TANDA	7,000	5th June	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	3rd July	

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*BEHAR	8,000	30th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	30th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CHITRAL	16,000	30th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	10th May	do
RANPURA	17,000	14th May	do
TALMA	10,000	14th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th May	Shanghai & Japan
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